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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Background information on
SUSAN B. HARRINGTON, wife of COLLINS, furnished by PHILIP DUN-
WAY continued contact with MARY JANE KEENEY and DAVID WAHL.
DUNWAY is apparently moving to New York City in the near fu-
ture. Background information on DAVID D. NEWTON

are now living at 3416 10th Place, S. E. MARY JANE and PHILIP
C. KEENEY contacted ROBERT BERNOV of State Department, ALIX
REUTHER, BEN and ETHEL ALPER, DAVID WAHL, GREGORY and HELEN
SILVERMASTER, SALLY HAWKINS of IPR, EDWARD BRECHER of Metro-
politan Broadcasting Company, (SYLVIA SCHIMMEL), JEL. BERENSON,
LUCY and GROSS CONKLIN, RENEE GUTHMAN, PHILIP DUNWAY, LINDA
and DOROTHY TODD, DANIEL MELCHER, MARCUS GOLDMAN, MARTIN T.
BENNETT, (ALICE DEMERJIAN), LUCIEN HILMER, H. BOWEN SMITH, CLAYTON
SMITH, ERIC BEECROFT, (STANLEY and MILDRED CRIZE), P. BERNARD
NORTON, ELEANOR KANN, and HAROLD BELLINGHAM. DUNCAN LEE in
contact with DONALD WHEELER. NORTON LONG resigned from Na-
tional Housing Administration. HARRY MAGDOFF and GEORGE PER-
ZICH discussed VASC SRZENTIC, member of Yugoslav Congress dele-
gation. HARRY MAGDOFF continued contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN,
HERB SCHIMMEL, and CHARLES PRATER. EUGEN MARSALKI attended re-
ception at Soviet Embassy. MILADA MARSALKI intends to remain
in Washington until January after which she will join her hus-
band in East Haven, Connecticut. ROBERT and JENNY MILLER con-
tinued frequent contact with SILVERMASTERS. Contacted ROWEN

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(u) [ROMIELL of State Department, OLYA HARGOLIN. Additional contacts of MILLER identified and background information reported. ABEL PLENN continued association with ANGUS McDONALD, DEWITT ELDRIDGE, LEONARD C. RENNIE of State Department. Additional contacts of PLENN identified. Contacts of VICTOR PERLO identified. Passport information on BERNARD S. REDMONT reported. REDMONT continued to represent "World Report" in Buenos Aires. Some indication that WILLIAM REMINGTON's present employment may be terminated.] Additional background information on RUTH RIFKIN reported. M. Y. REECHER and GERTRUDE BLACKMAN, contacts of RIFKIN, identified. The ALLAN ROSENBERGS continued extensive social activities and met frequently with the HAROLD GLASSERS, CARL GREEN, and DAVID WAHL. BOWEN SMITH continued frequent contact with MARY JANE KEENEY. Additional background information on BOWEN SMITH reported. SILVERMASTER in New York City on December 11, 1946. Contacted PALMER WEBER and SAVA M. KASNOVICH, Yugoslav Ambassador. ULLMANN is considering terminating his employment at Treasury Department. SILVERMASTER continued contact with ROBERT MILLER, MARY JANE and PHILIP CLIN KEENEY, LEO FISHLIN, and JOSEPH GILLMAN. DAVID WAHL continued association with MAX LOWENTHAL, SAM ROSENBERG, HERB SCHIMMEL, (HERBERT FIERS), PHILIP DUNAWAY, PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY. JOSEPH GILLMAN advised WAHL that he and GREGORY SILVERMASTER would try a new line of business. HARRY WHITE continued contact with LEE and SOLA PRESSMAN, DAVID KARR, BERNARD BERNSTEIN, and ROGER LEWIS. (u) (u)

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated December 23, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. (u)

Investigation of this individual was conducted by Special Agent ...
Raymond Mannall. (u)

Information set forth below, unless otherwise stated, was furnished
by Confidential Source known to Agent Mannall. (u)

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Investigation has been conducted by the New York Field Division concerning Miss IRMA MARTIN and the above named foundation and the results are set out in the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated November 21, 1946 at New York City. (c) u

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Cleveland Field Division has been requested to develop further information. y

On December 2, 1946, the Washington Field Office received the following quoted information from the Philadelphia Field Division concerning SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY, 2ND, wife of HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

"SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY, II - writer, specialist womanpower problems. Born Easton, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1916, daughter of LUTHER HUPT and CHARLOTTE AGNES (SUTHERLAND) ANTHONY. B.A. degree (distinction and high honors) in field of concentration, political science, College for Women, University of Rochester, 1938; M.A. degree (political science) American Univ. Washington, D.C., 1941.

"Married HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., June 25, 1940. One step-son, JOHN LINDICOTT. Feature writer and college correspondent, Rochester 'DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE,' 1935-1936; feature writer, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 'DAILY NEWS,' 1937; Press Dept. Asst. National Youth Administration, 1938-1939; Research Project Director, Womens Centennial Congress, September-October-Nov., 1940. General assignment reporter and Special Writer on Nursery Schools for Washington, D.C., 'EVENING STAR' from May, 1942 until June, 1943.

"Worked in womens organizations, unions, and auxiliaries to unions for reforms such as nursery schools and other facilities to care for children of working mothers. Active speaker and writer against so-called "Equal Rights Amendment"; specialized in studying and writing about the status of American women and what can be done to carry forward the fight started by her late great-aunt, SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

"Lectured to youth and peace groups on a three-month trip to Europe in 1938. Awarded the SUSAN B. ANTHONY Scholarship; Townsend Fellowship for graduate work. (tuition scholarship at Rochester University). Member of American Newspaper Guild - CIO. Clubs: Social Register; Democrat. Author of 'Out of the Kitchen Into the War' and contributing author and writer on women to journals and magazines. Home: White Plains, Lanham, Md."

"A news article and photograph of SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II, which appeared in the September 1, 1944, issue of the 'Philadelphia Record' is maintained in her file. The article states that she learned at first hand that women can do a man's work when she took a job for several months as a grinder in the all women machine shop at the Washington Navy Yard, working on all three shifts. The gist of the article is that Mrs. COLLINS (SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II) feels that the end of the war will also mark a turning point in women's road to full equality. In addition, this article refers to her mother, Mrs. CHARLOTTE ANTHONY METFORD, who worked in a war plant manufacturing radar in Easton, Pennsylvania, and learned that life began all over again at fifty six.

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"Through inquiry, it was ascertained that SUSAN B. ANTHONY II of White Pines, Lanham, Maryland was registered in Room 837 of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. It was further ascertained that reservation was made for Miss ANTHONY by secretary for WILLIAM TELFEY. TELFEY was employed in the office of JAMES P. CLARK, Democratic City Committeeman for the City of Philadelphia.

"In connection with the investigation entitled 'Display of Russian Film, Philadelphia Field Division - Registration Act' it was ascertained that ART-KINO, the Russian film distributing agency in New York City, distributes its films in Pennsylvania through one J. JASLOW of Philadelphia. It was also ascertained that J. JASLOW obtained the approval of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for all Russian film through the CLARK FILM AGENCY, 1225 Vine Street, Philadelphia, which agency at the time was owned and operated by JAMES P. CLARK. It was further learned that CLARK also owns HIGHWAY EXPRESS CO., INC., which transports the Russian film from New York to Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania. In addition, it was determined that JASLOW maintained desk space in CLARK'S agency.

"In view of the foregoing, inquiries were made concerning the activities of Miss ANTHONY in May, 1945, at which time it was believed that she was employed by the H. W. AYER & SONS, INC., an advertising concern in Philadelphia.

"GEORGE CECIL, head of the Copy Department in the AYER COMPANY, advised that Miss ANTHONY had not been in the employ of the H. W. AYER COMPANY but that she had used the office space there during June and July, 1944, while working on a project for Bryn Mawr College relating to women's problems in war time. According to Mr. CECIL, her task was to consolidate data which had appeared in numerous magazine articles and to make it available to the college for a proposed article on women in war time to be featured in the 'Ladies Home Journal' magazine. He recalled that subject received about \$75.00 a week for this work under the supervision of the college. Mr. CECIL did not know anything concerning Miss ANTHONY'S outside activities except that she had made a number of political speeches for the Democratic Women's Committee and that she was vitally interested in the care of children during the national emergency.

"Mrs. MARCELLA SCHMIDT of the above Copy Department stated that

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RE: PHILIP H. DUNAWAY

The following information is being set forth to show the activities of DUNAWAY during the period of November 15 through December 15, 1946.

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The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant unless otherwise indicated: u

On December 3, 1946, EDITH MAHL contacted MARY JANE KENNEY stating that her husband, DAVID, was free Saturday night. They will arrive for dinner about 9:00 and will pick up the PHIL DUNAWAYS and bring them along. MARY JANE mentioned that the BE ALPERS were also coming in time for dinner. b2 b7D

On December 5, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEY contacted LILLIAN DUNAWAY, to inquire whether PHILIP was back. LILLIAN replied that he had returned this morning. MARY JANE advised that she was having the MAHLS and the ALPERS in for Saturday evening and would like to have them also. This invitation was accepted.

On December 6, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEY contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY to advise that ETHEL ALPER and JUDY MAHL are ill and suggested that it may be better for MARY JANE and ANGUS to come by and pick up the DUNAWAYS and then go to the MAHLS.)

On December 7, 1946, ANGUS KENNEY contacted EDITH MAHL to state that he would be out tonight at 8:30. He advised that they will pick up the DUNAWAYS and bring them along.

On December 8, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEY contacted BE ALPER and said that the more she thinks about it the more overjoyed she is over his developments. She said further that she spoke with the DUNAWAYS last night and that they are going to have an apartment but it will be on the third floor. LEM said he thinks

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it is out for that reason. MARY JANE advised BEN that she knows of a house for sale on Horatio Street for about \$16,000. She referred to PHILIP DUNAWAY for further information.

On December 9, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY in a conversation with DAVE MAHL, said that she called BEN ALPER yesterday and told him about the third floor apartment of the DUNAWAYS. She said that she asked PHIL about it previously and he said "Well, if the DICES don't take it it would be available". She stated further that she told BEN about the place on Horatio Street that PHIL had been touting the other night and that when she hung up he was all set to call PHIL and find out the details of the house. DAVE asked MARY JANE when the DUNAWAYS were going to New York and MARY JANE replied that it begins the first.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was conducted on MARY JANE KEENEY on the night of December 7th by Special Agents KELLER and BRUEGGEMAN, which reflected that at 7:30 on this night ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY proceeded to the DUNAWAY residence at Forest Glen, Maryland, picked up PHIL and LILLIAN DUNAWAY, and at 8:15 P.M. the four arrived at the home of DAVID MAHL at Kensington, Maryland. No other activity was observed and the surveillance was discontinued at 10:15 P.M. with all parties still at the MAHL home.

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The following information regarding NEWTON'S background has been received from the Louisville Field Division:

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A check of the Louisville Credit Bureau revealed that DAVID NEWTON in October, 1944, resided at 1615 Hobart Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and previously at 120 Meridian and 130 North Height, Louisville, Kentucky. He was previously employed by the N.Y.A. in Louisville and attended the University of Louisville. The credit report dated 1944 indicated that he was single. There was no record of RUTH NEWTON. Neither party has a criminal record with the Louisville Police Department.

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PEARL FOWLER, Assistant Registrar, University of Louisville, advised that DAVID D. NEWTON attended the University of Louisville the first semester in 1937-38, and the first semester of 1940-41. His residence at that time was 272 Clare Avenue. He graduated from Male High School, Louisville, in June, 1935. Miss FOWLER advised that RUTH NALL entered the University of Louisville in January 1935 and received her AB degree in June 1941. Her major was English and she ranked in the upper third of the class. Her date of birth was given as December 1, 1915, and the place not indicated but apparently Kentucky. Her mother's name was given as Mrs. H. C. NALL.

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607 West Kentucky Street, Louisville. Miss FOWLER advised that she recalled RUTH NALL as a student and indicated that she was well regarded at the University, and that she had never associated with radicals or Communist groups there.

CARROLL WEISIGER, War Assets Administration, 429 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that he worked with DAVID D. NEWTON, at the N.Y.A. in Louisville from 1939 to 1940 and knew him as a fellow employee. He indicated that NEWTON was very talkative and disliked taking orders from other people, but he knew nothing whatsoever that would reflect upon his loyalty to the U. S. WEISIGER indicated that BOB K. SALYERS, formerly State Administrator for N.Y.A. in Kentucky and presently with the Department of Labor working on Veterans' Rehabilitation, and ED BAXTER, War Assets Administration, Public Interest Division, also formerly with the N.Y.A. in Kentucky, were well acquainted with DAVID NEWTON and were very reliable. Both SALYERS and BAXTER are presently in Washington, D. C.

A check of the 1940 and 1942 City Directories reveal that NEWTON previously resided in Apartment 8, 120 Meridian Street, with one J. L. ELDER, and at the same apartment building WILLIAM WETHERTON and E. D. WETHERTON were residing. At the present time E. D. WETHERTON resides at 306 Ridgeway, which is given as one of NEWTON'S previous addresses. Inquiries in the vicinity of 306 Ridgeway under appropriate pretext revealed that a Mrs. NEWTON presently resides at 306 Ridgeway with the WETHERTONS. In view of the possible relationship between NEWTON and the WETHERTONS, no attempt was made to make further neighborhood inquiries.

(C) [REDACTED] is not familiar with the names DAVID NEWTON, RUTH NEWTON, or RUTH NALL. The indices of the Louisville office are negative as to these names. *LFu*

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BELA AND SONIA GOLD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. Raymond Wannall.

During the period December 1 through December 15, 1946, the following pertinent mail was received at 3416 10th Place, S.W., the GOLD residence. (u)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
LEO GOLD 1038 Southern Blvd. Bronx, N.Y.	Mr. B. GOLD	December 2, 1946
R. S. NYND 75 Central Park West New York City	BELA GOLD	December 9
10 Cottage Farm Road Brookline, Mass. (no senders name)	Mr. & Mrs. B. GOLD & Son	December 9
R. LAYER 1150 Grand Concourse Bronx 56, N.Y.	Mrs. BILL GOLD	December 9
R. LAYER 1150 Grand Concourse Bronx 56, N.Y.	Mr. ROBERT G. GOLD	December 9
10 Cottage Farm Road Brookline, Mass.	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	December 10
Harwich, Mass. (no senders name)	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	December 10
IRMA MITCLIFFE 66 Walnut Street Hyannis, Massachusetts	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	December 10
L. T. MCHUGH Candlewood Hill Higganum, Connecticut	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	December 11
W. GOLD 1257 E. 16th Street Brooklyn, New York	Mr. & Mrs. B. GOLD	December 11

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
Mr. & Mrs. G. RUSSELL Dennis Court, Mass. Box 104	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	December 11
LEVI GOLD 1038 Southern Blvd. Bronx, 59, N.Y.	Mrs. B. GOLD	December 11
A. WIGNER 246 21st St. Irvington, N.J.	Mrs. A. WHITE	December 13
Harwich, Mass. (no senders name)	Mrs. <u>ABBIE N. WHITE</u>	December 15
SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, ID 1912 R St., N.W.	Mr. & Mrs. BILL GOLD	December 15

Concerning the communication received from LEO GOLD on December 2, it should be noted that this individual has previously been identified as the father of BELA GOLD. It should be further noted that ~~Y. GOLD~~, 1257 East 18th St., from whom the GOLDS received a communication on December 11, has previously been identified as WILLIAM GOLD, a brother of BELA. ~~(u)~~

It will be noted that on December 15, Mr. & Mrs. BILL GOLD were sent a letter by SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, I.D. Information concerning SCHWARTZ has previously been set out during the course of this investigation. ~~(u)~~

R. S. LYND, 75 Central Park West, New York City and R. LAYER, 1150 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N.Y. have been identified in the past. ~~(u)~~

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MARY JANE KEENEY
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

The mail cover on subjects did not reflect any information of interest during the period of instant report. (u)

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The information reported hereinafter was made available by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] u

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On December 2, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY contacted ROBERT HENRY BERKOV at the U. S. Department of State, Extension 3616. She introduced herself by saying that she had met him at ALEX REUTHER's and invited him for dinner on December 3, 1946 at 6:30 P.M. MARY JANE commented that she was inviting ALEX also and that she desired that BERKOV meet ANGUS KEENEY (PHILIP OLIN KEENEY). MARY JANE also contacted ALEX REUTHER and advised her that she had invited BERKOV for dinner and ALEX stated that she would be able to accept the invitation for dinner.

MARY JANE next contacted ETHEL ALPER saying that she would like for ETHEL and BEN ALPER to get together with DAVID WAHL. It was tentatively decided that they would get together at MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment the following Saturday night, December 7, 1946. MARY JANE commented that she was going out on the evening of December 2, that she was having a couple in on Tuesday, December 3, that she was going out on Wednesday, December 4, and that she and a number of other individuals were going to have a Chinese dinner either Thursday or Friday, i.e., December 5 or 6.

ETHEL ALPER commented that HULDA and JOHN ELYNN had recently moved to 1830 16th Street "near the doctor's". ETHEL commented that the apartment was on the first floor and that the apartment building was owned by Dr. JOHNSON of Howard University who owns

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two houses and who had decided to try a social experiment and rent one of the buildings to white persons who had no objections to living near negroes. MARY JANE commented that she and ANGUS would probably drop by to see HULDA that evening as they would be in the vicinity. MARY JANE also commented that she is endeavoring to have persons in as guests who are acquainted with Japan for the benefit of ANGUS KEENEY.

On the same date, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE had a conversation with HELEN SILVERMASTER. HELEN commented that they had been to the shore the preceding week and for the last time of the season and that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER's health was much better. HELEN asked if MARY JANE had seen ERIC BREECROFT while in New York City and MARY JANE answered that she had not been able to. MARY JANE then asked about ANATOLE and HELEN stated that he expected to be graduated the first of March and expected to take a job as a teacher. HELEN commented that ANATOLE is expected home on the 13th of December and that he had expressed a desire to see ANGUS KEENEY. u

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MARY JANE commented that ANGUS KEENEY's leave was up about December 20, 1946 but that he had made application for an extension in order that he and MARY JANE might attend the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago. MARY JANE said further that if the leave were extended she would accompany ANGUS to Chicago and that ANGUS would proceed to the West Coast following the American Library Association meeting and she would then return to Washington. ANGUS expects to remain in Japan for about two years and MARY JANE desires to join him after he makes the necessary arrangements. HELEN expressed her delight in MARY JANE's going to Japan and MARY JANE commented "if you can't do something useful and constructive here and can do something useful and constructive in Japan it would be a good place to ride out the inflation".

SALLY HARRIS of the Institute of Pacific Relations next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and they discussed the speech that ANGUS KEENEY was to deliver before the Institute of Pacific Relations meeting at the Y.M.C.A. MARY JANE advised SALLY that ANGUS' title was Liberian Officer, Civil Information and Education Division, SCAP.

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Station WQQW, and said that she would drop by to see him that afternoon.

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On December 3, 1946, according to ~~██████████~~ SYLVIA SHIMMEL contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and they discussed the Chinese dinner that was to be held on Friday, December 6. It was decided that it would be held at the Cathay Restaurant on H Street, N. W. at 6:30 P.M. Among people invited were SYLVIA and JAY, MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, HELEN and GREG SILVERMASTER, and at least eight others. MARY JANE said that she expected to have the group up to her apartment after the dinner. y

HAROLD BELLINGHAM then contacted ANGUS KEENEY and they discussed the BELLINGHAM family. HAROLD said that his wife ELLEN is well but that their baby has been sick.

On the same date MARY JANE conversed with ANNE BERENSON and asked her for dinner on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 P.M. MARY JANE commented that LUCY and GROFF CONKLIN would probably drop in during the evening.

MARY JANE next contacted the Pennsylvania Railroad and secured reservations for Section 8, Car 597, Train No. 59, from Washington, D. C. to Chicago; Illinois for December 23, 1946.

ANGUS KEENEY then had a conversation with SAM LEVINE and stated that he and MARY JANE would like to lunch with him some day soon. It was decided that ANGUS and MARY JANE should go to SAM's office on Thursday, December 5, sometime after 12:30 P.M.

IPR [RENE GUTHRIE of the Institute of Pacific Relations contacted MARY JANE KEENEY on the same date and invited them to listen to a speech to be given by ERIC BEECHROFT at 5:15 P.M. on Thursday, December 5.

EDITH WAHL was next in contact with MARY JANE and she said that she and DAVE WAHL would be free to attend a gathering at MARY JANE KEENEY's on Saturday, December 7, 1946. EDITH said that they would not be able to have dinner with the KEENEYS but would arrive about 9:00 P.M. and bring the PHIL DUNNAYS with them. MARY JANE said that ETHEL and BEN ALPER were coming for dinner on Saturday night.

DOROTHY TODD, wife of LARRY TODD of the Tass News Agency had a conversation with ANGUS KEENEY on the same day and said it would be O.K. to invite two men for dinner. She commented that one couple

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would leave about 10:00 or 10:30 P.M. ^u

On December 4, 1946, according to [REDACTED], MARY JANE had a conversation with SARAH at the Washington Cooperative Bookshop and asked if the Bookshop still had its mimeographing work done by MATHEWSON. SARAH answered in the affirmative and said his telephone number is Executive 6002 and his office is located on K Street at 11th. ^u b2 b7D

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted Mr. MATHEWSON at 1103 K Street and asked him to lend her a stylus and some stencils as she desired to have some mimeographed Christmas letters made. He finally consented to allow her to use a stylus which she promised to return the following day.

MARY JANE KEENEY next contacted ALEX REUTHER on Extension 74321, War Department, and stated that she had fixed the button-hole for ALEX and would leave the coat at her apartment about 6:00 P.M. ALEX said that MARY JANE could leave the coat with the elevator boy or at the manager's office.

On December 5, 1946, according to [REDACTED], MARY JANE contacted LUCY CONKLIN inviting her and GROFF CONKLIN over that evening about 8:30 P.M. MARY JANE commented that ANNE BERENSON would be visiting MARY JANE and that they could "hash over a lot of things of mutual interest". LUCY stated that she would come if she were able to. LUCY also said that MARY JANE could hire JESSE TRUEHART (ph) to do house work one day a week if she liked and that JESSE could be reached at Trinidad 5477 which is the telephone of a neighbor. ^u b2 b7D

MARY JANE next contacted LILLIAN DUNAWAY and invited them to her home on Saturday, December 7 saying that DAVE and EDITH WAHL would pick the DUNAWAYS up if they were able to come. The invitation was accepted.

ANGUS KEENEY conversed with DANIEL MELCHER on December 5, 1946 and asked what day would be the most convenient for him and MARY JANE to call upon the MELCHERS. It was decided that the KEENEYS

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should visit them on Sunday, December 8, 1946.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with SYLVIA ~~BEICHER~~ (ph) and MARY JANE said that she would be unable to attend the meeting at 1212 18th Street on December 6 due to a prior engagement. SYLVIA asked MARY JANE to encourage other people to attend the meeting and MARY JANE commented that she would remind ANNA BERENSON of the meeting when she saw her that evening.

Dr. EDWARD ~~BOE~~ next had a conversation with ANGUS KEENEY about his dental work and said that Dr. IRVING ~~ROTHSTEIN~~, 1722 I Street, could do the dental work for KEENEY.

On December 6, 1946, according to ~~ANGUS KEENEY~~ had a conversation with Dr. ~~BOE~~ (ph) at the War Department who advised that KEENEY's extension of leave would be arranged. b2
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MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with BENEDICT ~~ALPER~~ and he advised that both he and ETHEL ~~ALPER~~ were ill and asked if MARY JANE could bring the ~~WILKS~~ and ~~DUNNAYS~~ over to his home. MARY JANE said that she was not sure whether they would be able to go over to the ~~ALPERS~~ but they would try to make it. The conversation then returned and ~~ALPER~~ asked if ANGUS KEENEY had looked into that "Civil Service thing" and MARY JANE replied that he had but that it did not look too good. ~~ALPER~~ asked when radio station ~~WQQW~~ would open and MARY JANE said that it would open sometime during the middle of December but that she was not going into it on the basis that she had talked to ~~ALPER~~ about. She said that she may do a fifteen-minute program three times a week, however.

ANNA BERENSON next had a conversation with MARY JANE and advised that on the way home LUCY CONKLIN asked ANNA what she, ANNA, and MARY JANE were cooking up. ANNA said that LUCY's husband, GROFF, was going to contact DANNY ~~WEISMAN~~ (ph) and see if DANNY would put \$10,000 in the project. (This conversation was in reference to a low cost housing project that the CIO-UAW anticipates building near Columbus, Ohio.) ANNA continued that she had received pledges for about \$4,000 and that MARY ~~ESTHER~~ (ph) was working on other pledges. MARY JANE suggested that MARCUS ~~GOLDMAN~~ would be a good prospect.

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MARY JANE then contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY and advised him that ETHEL ALPER was ill and suggested that it may be better for MARY JANE and ANGUS to pick up the DUNAWAYS and go over to the WAHL residence rather than get together at the KEENEYS'. No definite arrangements were made, however.

DANIEL WELCHER had a conversation with ANGUS KEENEY on December 6, 1946 and they agreed to meet for lunch in the lobby of the Press Building on Tuesday, December 10, 1946.

On December 7, 1946, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE had a conversation with BEN ALPER and stated that she and ANGUS would go over to ALPERS' about 3:30 P.M. if convenient. It was. u

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ANGUS KEENEY then contacted EDITH WAHL and said that he would pick up PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY and they would all go out to the WAHL residence that evening.

On December 8, 1946 ANNA BERENSON contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and they discussed the cooperation that ANNA was promoting for a low cost housing project at Columbus, Ohio and ANNA said that she hoped that she would be able to raise \$20,000 by Wednesday, December 11 at which time NATE would come in and explain the deal. MARY JANE said that she and ANGUS would probably take only one of the \$500 commitments inasmuch as ANGUS was having some expensive dental work done.

Following this conversation MARY JANE KEENEY contacted MARCUS GOLDMAN and he accepted the invitation extended to him to have dinner at the KEENEY apartment on December 9, 1946 at 6:30 P.M. MARY JANE asked him to bring any letters that he had received from ELEANOR WHEELER. GOLDMAN commented that most of her correspondence merely dealt with her activities and MARY JANE said that they would be of interest inasmuch as MARY JANE had been in Berlin since the occupation.

MARY JANE next contacted Mrs. MARTIN T. BENNETT and they said that they would see each other at the Institute of Pacific relations meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. BENNETT said that her husband was

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going to speak but that she would not be allowed to attend because she was not a member. MARY JANE commented that she had been a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations for some time and that she believed that Mrs. BENNETT would be welcome at the meetings.

MARY JANE KEENEY next had a conversation with EDITH and AL WINTERSTON. She furnished to AL the details of the low cost housing development that ANNA BERENSON was promoting and AL remarked that he thought the plan was worthwhile because of its tie-up with labor. MARY JANE told him that NATHAN MAYER, who is a manufacturer of these prefabricated houses, would be in Washington soon and would explain the set-up to the individuals who invested their money. AL asked about MARTIN T. BENNETT and MARY JANE said she had not seen him for weeks. MARY JANE said that ALICE BENNETT, who had been working at the White House on "the mission", told her that MARTIN BENNETT had been devoting all his time to "the mission". MARY JANE commented that ALICE is no longer at the White House.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with BENEDICT ALPER who advised her that he was leaving for New York City that evening. MARY JANE suggested that he contact URSULA WASSERMAN who has an apartment at 110 Christopher Street. MARY JANE also commented that URSULA's boy friend (JULES KORCHEIN) also has an apartment at that address. MARY JANE said further that URSULA sublet an apartment from "our mutual friend", EDWIN ROSKOPF, at No. 10 Downing Street, New York City. MARY JANE suggested that maybe ALPER would be able to sublet one of those apartments.

MARY JANE continued by saying that URSULA was one of her favorite friends and that her father is a patent attorney in Hamburg, Germany. URSULA left Germany in 1933 and her mother left in 1934 or 1935 and went to Buenos Aires.

On December 9, 1946 DAVID WAHL had a conversation with MARY JANE KEENEY and he commented that he was going to New York that evening and would return on Thursday, December 12. DAVE said that GEORGE PUGH (ph) visited him the day before with his wife and daughter. MARY JANE expressed surprise and apparently had not heard of PUGH in a long time. MARY JANE asked what PUGH was doing and DAVE said that he

was personnel officer of L.C. (Library of Congress). DAVE commented that PUGH rose to the rank of major in the Army and pulled off some good stuff when he bucked up against anti-negro and anti-enlisted men activity. WAHL said further that PUGH was almost run out of one of the islands because he insisted that negroes should be allowed to use the officers' club.

MARY JANE and DAVID WAHL then discussed the meeting of the American Library Association which was to be held in Chicago and MARY JANE commented that the "Brown business has a lot of possibilities for evil". DAVE asked what MARY JANE was going to do about it and she replied that she did not know but that she thought it might be worthwhile to consult with LUCIEN HILMER to see if he had any ideas on preventive action. WAHL replied that LUCIEN HILMER seemed to be involved in making money now and MARY JANE commented that he was still interested in such things. DAVE then suggested that MARY JANE have LUCIEN look at the documentation and MARY JANE replied that she had letters dating back ten years ago. DAVID WAHL laughed and said that he never wanted to be on the opposite side of a case from MARY JANE or MAX (WEISMAN?).

The conversation then turned to BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER and PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY who apparently are planning to move to New York City and are having difficulty in securing housing accommodations. MARY JANE said that she very much wanted DAVE WAHL to meet BEN ALPER because he is "one of the lords anointed".

Following this conversation ELEANOR KEENEY contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and MARY JANE asked her over for dinner but ELEANOR was unable to accept. She said, however, that she would come over to the KEENEYS' after dinner.

On December 10, 1946, according to [REDACTED] the secretary of ANNA BERENSON contacted MARY JANE and asked if she would be able to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening at ROSE ALPERN's, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Alban Towers, about 8:00 P.M. MARY JANE said that she was having guests on that evening but that she would possibly be able to take her guests over to the meeting because they were also interested in industrialized housing.

MARY JANE KEENEY next contacted Dr. THISTLE KEENEY who

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is actually Mrs. MARTIN T. BENNETT and said that she desired to see THISTLE the following evening at the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations. THISTLE replied that she had not been invited and MARY JANE said that she would arrange it. Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted Miss HAWKINS at the Institute of Pacific Relations and said that Dr. THISTLE McKEE should be invited to the meeting and Miss HAWKINS said that she would see that that happened.

The next conversation of any interest that happened on December 10 was between MARCUS GOLDMAN and MARY JANE KEENEY who informed her that a farewell party was being arranged for MARION CAR-RUTHERS (ph) and MARY JANE said that she and ANGUS would attend. MARY JANE made an appointment with MARCUS GOLDMAN at 8:30 P.M. Thursday, December 12, 1946 to discuss the low cost pre-fabricated housing project.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and said that he was going to New York City that evening and asked if she would pick up his tickets at the Union Station. She agreed to do so and he said that his reservations were Upper 12, Pennsylvania Railroad, Car 1083.

MARY JANE KEENEY next contacted Miss MALONE at the U. S. Department of Justice and asked if it would be permissible for her to come for cocktails Saturday evening and not stay for dinner. Miss MALONE said that it would be satisfactory and that the cocktail party was to be held at 7:00 P.M. in Room 120.

SARAH of the Washington Cooperative Bookshop next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked for the names and addresses of the individuals that MARY JANE desired the books to be sent that she had ordered. MARY JANE said that they should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. DOXIE WILKERSON, 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. SARAH said that the books were "Revolution in Asia" and "Things to Come".

MARY JANE next contacted LUCIEN HILMER of the firm HILMER AND DAVIS and said she had a matter she would like to discuss with him but not over the telephone. He suggested that she call him for an appointment at 11:00 A.M. on December 11.

MARY JANE KEENEY was quite busy on December 10, 1946, according to [REDACTED] and she next contacted HAROLD MONTGOMERY (ph) saying

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that she would like to see HAROLD and his wife if convenient. It was decided that they would get in touch sometime Saturday and decide on a definite time.

On December 11, 1946 DANIEL THORNER had a conversation with MARY JANE KEENEY and advised that he understood that there would be a good attendance at the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations among the guests being ex-Ambassador GREW and ex-Ambassador NELSON JOHNSON as well as a number of the Far Eastern Commission. DANIEL said that he would not be able to attend but that he believes that a number of the members of the Department will be there inasmuch as they could get no information from General MacARTHUR and that this is the only way they could find out what was happening in Japan.

Following this conversation MARY JANE KEENEY made an appointment with LUCIEN HILVER for 11:30 A.M. on December 11, 1946.

MARY JANE next contacted Mrs. H. BOWEN SMITH and told her about the Institute of Pacific Relations luncheon that was held that day at the Y.M.C.A. MARY JANE told CLAYTON SMITH that ANGUS KEENEY and MARTIN BENNETT were the speakers. She delightedly mentioned the fact that ex-Ambassador GREW sat next to ANGUS KEENEY and that ex-Ambassador NELSON JOHNSON as well as a number of individuals from the Far Eastern Advisory Commission were there. MARY JANE said that she believed that the people from the Department of State attended the meeting in order to hear MARTIN BENNETT but that she later found out that the only reason for their presence was to hear ANGUS KEENEY speak inasmuch as the Department of State did not have the remotest idea of what the War Department was doing and wanted to get the dirt from ANGUS.

MARY JANE then conversed with BOWEN SMITH and she repeated the comments she had made to CLAYTON and also said that ANGUS was asked two "loaded" questions but he was able to circumvent them. MARY JANE also said that ANGUS said he had a very animated conversation with ex-Ambassador GREW but that she did not desire to make any comments over the telephone. MARY JANE also said that she sat next to CORNELIA PINCHOT, wife of the former governor, and that after her departure CORNELIA kissed her. MARY JANE explained that she and

CORNELLIA saw quite a bit of each other in Paris last year and BOWEN commented that he also had a great affection for CORNELIA.

MARY JANE then said that she was having Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN T. BENNETT for dinner soon and asked if BOWEN would like to come over also. He declined saying that he and BENNETT were not on favorable terms. BOWEN SMITH also said that CARL GREEN had told him that CHARLEY ELATO (ph) had gone to the West Coast to be married.

Following this conversation MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with PHIL BORNER who said that he was in town and would like to see her. It was suggested that PHIL come over to her residence at 6:00 P.M. on December 12, 1946. It was agreed.

On December 12, 1946, according to [REDACTED] BEN-SON contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and suggested that ANGUS meet her downtown at the Willard Hotel in order to give her the check for his shares in the housing development. b2 b7D

LUCY CONKLIN then contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and invited MARY JANE and ANGUS for dinner on December 20 at 7:00 P.M. LUCY advised that the JOE BERGERS and the BEN NEPPELS would be there. MARY JANE said that she had not seen BEN for sometime and that she would be very happy to see him again.

On December 13, 1946 Mr. DONOVAN at Republic 6700, Extension 74242, contacted ANGUS KEENEY and told him that he had reservations for KEENEY from Chicago to Fairfield, California on December 31, 1946. The reservations were on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Roomette No. 4, Car 1013, Train 101.

The next conversation of any interest was between MARY JANE KEENEY and CLAYTON SMITH. CLAYTON said that FRANK TOMLINIA was at her home the preceding evening and that he was very interesting. CLAYTON commented that TOMLINIA had been all over China and Manchuria and had gotten into parts of the Communist controlled territory. It was arranged that MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY would visit the SMITHS

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[LOIS ~~CARLISLE~~ next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked MARY JANE and ANGUS down to her apartment for a drink. MARY JANE accepted.

ANGUS KEENEY was then contacted by ERIC BEECROFT and ANGUS invited ERIC and ~~RUTH~~ for supper at 7:30 P.M. on December 15. ERIC was unable to accept the invitation inasmuch as he had a prior commitment.

The next contact was between MARY JANE KEENEY and a Mrs. ~~MINSKY~~ (ph). They discussed the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and Mrs. MINSKY said that she would be willing to donate her time voluntarily to this station because of her interests in it. MARY JANE suggested that she contact ~~EDWARD~~ ~~BRUCHER~~ at Columbia 6331 and talk with him about it.

[MARY JANE then conversed with ~~MILDRED~~ ~~GRAZE~~ and it was decided that MARY JANE and ANGUS would pay a visit to the GRAZE apartment at 8:30 P.M. on December 14, 1946.

On December 14, 1946, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with BENEDICT ALPER who advised her that he had located an apartment on 45th Street in New York City. b2
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The next contact of any interest was between ANGUS KEENEY and LAURA ~~DEHL~~ P, telephone Trinidad 2490. The conversation was social in nature and ANGUS said that he would like to see LAURA sometime next week if convenient. From the nature of the conversation it appeared that LAURA is a negress.

On December 15, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY contacted ROSE ~~ANDERSON~~ and asked if REBE and ROGER ~~LEWIS~~ were still there. She was advised that they had departed.

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December 15 ANGUS KEENEY attempted to contact BENEDICT KILPER but was advised that he was in bed with a cold. ANGUS addressed the unidentified individual who answered the call by saying "This is the F.B.I. calling" to which the man answered "Quit your kidding. We've had enough of them".

On the same date the War Department contacted ANGUS KEENEY and advised him that his leave had been extended from December 8, 1946 to January 9, 1947.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On December 1, 1946 Special Agents L.W.R. OBERNDORF and GEORGE E. DAVIS conducted a surveillance on subjects. At 4:15 P.M. the KEENEYS' automobile, a 1940 DeSoto sedan bearing 1946 D. C. tags 128379, was observed parked in the 400 block of N Street, S. W. At 5:00 P.M. they were observed to leave 476 N Street, S. W. which is the residence of DANIEL MELCHER. The KEENEYS entered their automobile and proceeded to their home at 215 B Street, N. E. At 7:45 P.M. a 1947 green Studebaker sedan was observed parked on Maryland Avenue opposite the KEENEY residence. A man identified by Agent OBERNDORF as P. BERNARD NORTMAN and an unidentified woman believed to be his wife entered 215 B Street, N. E. It was ascertained that NORTMAN was operating a car with 1946 Virginia tags 478-937. //

On December 3, 1946 Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and GEORGE VAN NOY instituted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY at 4:00 P.M. At 6:55 P.M. ROBERT BERKOV was observed to arrive at 215 B Street in a cab and to go directly to Apartment 511 which is that of the KEENEYS'. BERKOV was accompanied on the elevator by Special Agent CORNELISON and was observed to enter the KEENEY apartment. At 7:00 P.M. ALEX REUTHER was observed to enter 215 B Street, N. E. and was observed by Special Agent VAN NOY to enter the KEENEY apartment. At 11:55 P.M. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, ALEX REUTHER, and ROBERT BERKOV were observed to depart from the building and BERKOV and ALEX REUTHER caught a cab and proceeded to 2231 California Street, N. W., the residence of ALEX REUTHER. BERKOV then proceeded by cab to 1701 19th Street, N. W. and was observed to enter that building at 12:15 A.M.

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Following is a description of ROBERT HENRY BERKOV as obtained by Special Agent CORNELISON:

Age:	30 to 35 years
Height:	5 feet, 9 inches
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Light, very thin
Appearance:	Jewish
Peculiarities:	Wears light horn-rimmed glasses; pointed features, receding chin, high pitched voice
Dress:	Blue suit, light-colored top-coat

On December 5, 1946 Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, AUBREY S. BRENT, and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY. At 12:15 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS were observed to board a streetcar near their residence and to proceed to 11th and F Streets, N. W. MARY JANE was then observed by Agent JONES to walk to the Capitol Weaving Company, 735 11th Street, N. W., and enter at 12:27 P.M. Special Agent CORNELISON observed PHILIP KEENEY to board a bus and proceed to 11th and K Streets, N. W. where he entered a printing shop at 1103 K Street, N. W. MARY JANE KEENEY remained at the Capitol Weaving Company for a few minutes and thereafter was observed to depart and proceed to Room 820 in the Press Club Building. Special Agent CORNELISON surveilled PHILIP KEENEY from 11th and K Streets, N. W. to the same office. This office is occupied by SAM LEVIN, attorney at law. At 1:50 P.M. Special Agents JONES, BRENT, and CORNELISON observed MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY leaving the building at which time they went shopping. The surveillance was discontinued.

Special Agents C. J. NELSON and JOSEPH E. KELLER instituted a surveillance on subjects at 3:25 P.M. on December 5, 1946 and at 4:55 the subjects were observed to enter their automobile and to proceed to 20th and F Streets, N. W. They parked their car and then walked to 1710 G Street, N. W. and proceeded to the second floor. It was determined that the Institute of Pacific Relations occupies an office on the second floor. At 6:35 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY

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returned to their home. No other activity was noted by Agents KELLER and NELSON and the surveillance was discontinued at 11:30 P.M. 47
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On December 6, 1946 Special Agents LORENZO H. D. WILDMAN and L.W.R. OBERNDORF instituted a surveillance at 215 B Street, N. E. at 4:00 P.M. At 6:25 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS were observed to depart from their residence in their automobile and drive to the 600 block of H Street, N. W. where they entered the Cathay Restaurant, 624 H Street, N. W. They proceeded to the second floor dining room and joined a party of six people. Shortly thereafter a man and a woman, subsequently identified by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES as Mr. and Mrs. H. BOWEN SMITH, joined the party. A short while later an elderly man also joined the party. At 9:15 P.M. the party broke up and all of the individuals proceeded to 215 B Street, N. E. and entered the KEENEY apartment. The mode of transportation was an Oldsmobile Opera Coach bearing 1946 Virginia license 141-637, which was determined to be issued to W. MURIEL FEINIS, 18 South Glebe Road, Alexandria, Virginia, a Ford sedan bearing 1946 Maryland tags 372-872, and MARY JANE KEENEY's car. It was determined that ALICE M. SEVERIAN, 3 Normandy Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, was issued a 1946 Maryland license 372-872.

At 10:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. H. BOWEN SMITH were observed to depart from 215 B Street, N. E. and proceed west in search of a cab. At 11:30 P.M. the balance of the party departed from 215 B Street, N. E. and three women were observed to enter an automobile bearing Virginia tags 141-637 and to drive west on B Street. Two men and two women were observed to enter the Ford sedan bearing Maryland tags 372-872 and to drive east on B Street where they made a turn at 12th Street, N. E. and thereafter drove into an alley. Inasmuch as it appeared that this had been done deliberately to see if there was a surveillance, the surveillance was discontinued after the alley had been checked to determine if any of the passengers had been discharged.

The following is a description of the individuals seen at the Cathay Restaurant:

Number 1, the host, believed to be J. ROBINSON

Sex:

Male

Height:

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Weight: 185 pounds
Hair: Black, bushy
Age: 45 to 50 years
Face: Heavy facial bones, large nose and ears
Clothes: Blue suit, discharge button in lapel

Number 2

Sex: Female
Age: 40 years
Hair: Dark brown, pronounced bob
Complexion: Sallow
Peculiarities: Large ears, homely appearance, prominent nose, retiring manner
Clothes: Tailored gray brown worsted suit

Number 3

Sex: Female
Age: 35 years
Hair: Long, brown
Height: 5 feet, 6 inches
Complexion: Fair
Peculiarities: Very pronounced hooked nose
Dress: Gray dress

Number 4

Woman called Mrs. ROBINSON

Age: 50 years
Build: Plump
Hair: Long bob, black
Complexion: Sallow
Peculiarities: Round face, toothy smile, pudgy nose, hair on upper lip
Dress: Tan, pearl earrings

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Number 5

Sex:	Female
Age:	35 years
Hair:	Dark, worn up under hat
Complexion:	Medium
Appearance:	Rather goodlooking
Clothes:	Black

Number 6

Sex:	Female
Age:	35 to 40 years
Hair:	Dark
Features:	Semitic
Clothes:	Green coat purchased from Erlebachers, Washington, D. C.

Number 7

Sex:	Male
Age:	60 years
Hair:	White fringe, bald
Complexion:	Ruddy
Features:	Regular, looked like busi- nessman of some substance, wore glasses, rimless
Speech:	Spoke with foreign accent, mentioned having a good time at St. Moritz
Clothes:	Blue suit, light topcoat, was observed carrying a brief case

The descriptions of Mr. and Mrs. BOVEN/SMITH are not
being set forth. >

On December 7, 1946 Special Agents H. W. BRUEGGEMAN
and JOSEPH E. KELLER conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY.
At 4:15 P.M. their automobile was observed to be parked at 567 Lebaun

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Street, S. E., which is the residence of BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER. At 5:20 P.M. ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY were observed to depart from the ALPER apartment and enter their automobile. They drove directly to their apartment at 215 B Street, N. E., arriving at 5:55 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M. ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY were observed to leave the apartment building and to proceed by automobile to the residence of PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY, Forest Glen, Maryland. At 8:00 P.M. the KEENEYS accompanied by PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY departed in the KEENEY automobile and drove directly to the residence of DAVID WAHL, 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland. No other individuals were observed to enter the WAHL residence and at 10:15 P.M. the surveillance was discontinued at which time the KEENEYS and DUNAWAYS were still at the WAHL residence.

Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and L.H.D. WILKIN conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY on December 8, 1946. At 3:50 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS were observed to depart from their residence accompanied by their dog in their automobile and to drive directly to 4522 49th Street, N. W. arriving at 4:10 P.M. It was determined that they were visiting the residence of ALICE and DANIEL THORNER.

Special Agents STEPHEN A. SMITH and AUBREY S. BRENT conducted a surveillance of the KEENEYS on December 9, 1946. It was instituted at 4:00 P.M. and no activity was observed until 8:35 P.M. at which time ELEANOR KAHN was observed to arrive by a cab and enter the residence at 215 B Street, N. E. The agents accompanied Miss KAHN on the elevator and observed her to enter the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY. MARY JANE greeted her with "Gee, it's swell to see you, Eleanor", and then said that there was an old friend of ELEANOR's at the apartment.

In this regard it is to be noted that Agents SMITH and BRENT observed a man enter the apartment building at 6:12 P.M. and he was believed to be MARCUS GOLDMAN. He is described as:

Age:	60 to 65 years
Height:	5 feet, 9 inches
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Bushy, gray-brown
Build:	Medium, plump

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Peculiarities: Wore pince-nez eye glasses
hanging on his chest
Dress: Gray hat, blue suit, and
blue topcoat

ELEANOR KAHN is described as:

Age: 30 to 35 years
Height: 5 feet, 2 inches
Weight: 160 to 165 pounds
Build: Heavy
Hair: black, parted in middle,
combed straight back and
worked into a knot
Peculiarities: Green-rimmed glasses
Dress: Green topcoat, black low-
heeled shoes

Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY observed PHILIP KEENEY alighting from a bus at the corner of 9th and Pennsylvania at 11:20 A.M. December 10, 1946. Agent VAN NOY took the surveillance up on KEENEY and observed him to purchase Pullman space at the Pennsylvania Railroad office, 14th and G Streets, N. W. KEENEY secured Pullman space from Washington to Chicago with a GTR made out in his name calling for Pullman space from Washington, D. C. to Fairfield, California. The space from Chicago to California was not bought or reserved at this time. KEENEY also purchased Pullman space for a second person from Washington to Chicago but not on a GTR. The space secured was Section A in Car 597, Train 59, Pennsylvania Railroad, due to depart from Washington, D. C. at 5:20 P.M. December 23, 1946.

On the same date Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS and H. W. BRUEGGEMAN instituted a surveillance at the KEENEY residence at 4:00 P.M. At 6:15 ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY were observed to depart from their apartment and to enter their automobile and to proceed to the Union Station where MARY JANE went in and picked up a Pullman ticket. At 7:20 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS departed from Union Station and thereafter drove directly to the residence of NATHAN G. SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., arriving at 7:45 P.M. The surveillance was maintained until 10:00 P.M. during which time no other individuals were observed to enter the SILVERMASTER residence.

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Special Agents C. J. NELSON and GEORGE A. VAN NOY conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY on December 11, 1946 instituting same at 4:00 P.M. No activity was noted until 8:05 P.M. at which time MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were observed to enter their automobile and to proceed to the Alban Towers Apartments located at Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, N. W., arriving at 8:25 P.M. They thereafter were observed by Agent VAN NOY to ask for directions and the individual to whom the inquiry was directed was heard to say Number 29. The KEENEYS thereafter walked to Apartment 29 which is that of ISIDORE A. ALPHER, N.D. The surveillance was maintained until 11:00 P.M. at which time the KEENEYS were still at the ALPHER apartment.

Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS and C. J. NELSON instituted a surveillance at 215 B Street, N. E. on December 12, 1946 at 3:30 P.M. No activity was noted of interest until 6:00 P.M. at which time an individual believed to be PHIL FORMER was observed to enter 215 B Street and thereafter enter the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY. At 8:30 P.M. MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY accompanied by the individual believed to be PHIL FORMER were observed to leave 215 B Street, enter the KEENEY automobile, and thereafter drive to 707 20th Street, N. W., where they entered the apartment of MARCUS GOLDMAN. The surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

FORMER is described as:

Height:	5 feet, 10 inches
Weight:	155 pounds
Build:	Slender
Dress:	Tan gabardine topcoat, brown hat

Special Agents RAPHAEL I. NIXON and WILLIAM R. COPPELSON conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY on December 14 at 4:00 P.M. No activity was noted until 6:45 P.M. at which time MARY JANE and ANGUS were observed to depart from their apartment house in their automobile and proceed to the Hay Adams Hotel, 16th and H Streets, N. W. They entered the hotel and asked for directions to Room 120. They were advised that a dinner party was in progress in that room and that a Miss MALONE was in charge. (It is believed that this dinner party was one given by friends and associates of MARY JANE KEENEY connected with the American Library Association.)

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At 7:45 P.M. MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were observed to depart from the Hay Adams Hotel and to drive in their automobile to 2700 16th Street, South Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia. They thereafter entered Apartment 678 which is the residence of STANLEY and MILDRED GRAZE. The blinds were drawn and it was impossible to see if there were other people present. The surveillance was discontinued at 10:00 P.M. with the KEENEYS still in the GRAZE residence.

A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents JAMES J. CANNIVAN and E. HYATT MOSSBURG on the KEENEY residence on December 15, 1946 from 4:00 P.M. until midnight. No activity of any interest was noted.

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HAROLD BELLINGHAM

X Regarding HAROLD BELLINGHAM, husband of ELLEN with whom MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY have had contact in the past

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ROBERT HENRY BERNOV

In connection with ROBERT HENRY BERNOV with whom MARY JANE and ANGUS KENNEDY have had contact, it has been ascertained that BERNOV is employed in Room 632, 1773 Pennsylvania Avenue, (U. S. Department of State) in the Far Eastern Division. He resides at the United Nations Club.

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RE: DUNCAN C. LEE

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FOUSS, for the period November 1 through December 15, 1946, inclusive. There is being set out below a summarization of data obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, during the period November 1 through December 15, 1946. (u)

On November 1, 1946, DUNCAN LEE contacted ISMBEL/LEE to confirm the fact that they have a dinner engagement with K. K. CHLIN (phonetic), at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday at New Gardens. (u)

On November 2, 1946, PEGGY LOCKER contacted ISMBEL regarding tickets for the movie (apparently Henry V). [REDACTED] and PEGGY LOCKER, Mrs. HIND, DUNCAN and ISMBEL and [REDACTED], a former student of ISMBEL'S, are attending the movie together. The LOCKERS and LEES will have dinner at the Orient "or somewhere". (u)

On November 3, 1946, Mrs. STERLING contacted ISMBEL and ISMBEL stated that at the present time the school would not be able to take STERLING'S daughter until January 1. ISMBEL stated that CATHERINE LEISS said the day before that they would have another meeting in two weeks and maybe things would be different regarding the child attending school. On the same date ADRIAN BARTH contacted ISMBEL and was told by ISMBEL that CONSIDER HAPPP had moved ISMBEL'S day at school from Monday to Tuesday. BARTH asked if HAPPP had left her, Mrs. STEELE. ISMBEL remarked that she did not know. BARTH said she thought that Mrs. QUATE (phonetic) was working the next day. (u)

On November 7, 1946, JOAN THILLYS contacted DUNCAN to invite DUNCAN and ISMBEL to dinner on Wednesday. DUNCAN accepted. DUNCAN stated that they were going to the MARTINS on Tuesday (GUY MARTIN). JOAN mentioned that Mrs. OUTERBRIDGE MORSELY on the Spanish Desk at the State Department would be there and she did not want DUNCAN saying anything about our State Department policy with regard to Spain. DUNCAN stated o.k. that he would not insult their guests. DUNCAN stated that DICK DALLER and MORSELY are co-workers. (u)

On November 8, 1946, DUNCAN LEE contacted ISMBEL and stated that they would drive down to Richmond with JOE and that he had made reservations on Eastern Airlines for the return trip. (u)

On the same day, [REDACTED] (DUNCAN'S first cousin) contacted DUNCAN and stated that she had stopped to see the LEES but they were not home. DUNCAN stated that they were going to Richmond the next morning at 6:00 A.M. and would return by plane on Sunday night. DUNCAN said that they were at the present time rushing off to a theater date made six months ago. (u)

On November 9, 1946, Mrs. MISS (CATHERINE) attempted to contact ISHDEL. The LEES' maid informed CATHERINE that ISHDEL was out of town and would be back on Monday. On this same date DU CAN LEE contacted Mrs. GIBBS from Richmond stating that they were driving back expecting to get home about 10:00 that evening. Mrs. GIBBS stated that JACK O'BELL (phonetic), who used to be in China with DUNCAN was having a cocktail party Monday. (u)

On November 10, 1946, MARY WHEELER contacted ISHDEL and invited ISHDEL and DUNCAN over on the next Friday night. ISHDEL stated that she was expecting company the coming week-end so they would visit the WHEELERS on the 22nd, a week from Friday. On the same date Mrs. FRANK V. MORALL, 3714 R Street, contacted ISHDEL regarding entering her child in the nursery school. Mrs. MORALL said that Dr. ASHEN had talked to her about the nursery school in Georgetown and that she has since talked to Mrs. WIGGS and Mrs. MISS and they referred her to ISHDEL. ISHDEL will send her an application form. (u)

On the same date DUNCAN LEE contacted ISHDEL and stated that they would be unable to get a car for them to go see LOU HECTER. HECTER is still with JACK WIGGS. On the same date ISHDEL contacted CATHERINE MISS and they discussed the nursery school business. (u)

On November 15 ISHDEL contacted LUCY --- to invite LUCY to her little boy's birthday party on Wednesday. On the same date ISHDEL invited PEGGY ECHER and her son, LOUIS, to JOHN'S birthday party Wednesday. (u)

On the same date BERT SURVAAS contacted DUNCAN and stated that he had made a quick trip to Washington and was leaving the next day. BERT said he saw LOUIS HECTER (phonetic) last week. DUNCAN stated that he had seen him down here and had lunch with him and went out to a party with HECTER. BERT said that HECTER had cautioned BERT not to get into politics and then HECTER had sent BERT some letters of a political nature. DUNCAN said HECTER was strictly a "politico". BERT said he would be in town again the latter part of this week and that there were a number of things in the offing and he would like to discuss a few things with DUNCAN. DUNCAN said that he would invite BERT out to his house that evening but that he was engaged in a party of some elderly family friends and he did not think BERT would be interested. BERT remarked that he had received a card from MABELLE saying that she is now with "LEE" and DUNCAN remarked that it was a pretty good deal and that she had some sort of a budget control job. DUNCAN asked whether Colonel PALMER had ever gone down to see that lawyer on the money transfer matter in which there is involved a transfer of Danish money out of Denmark. BERT remarked that he had not done it as yet. DUNCAN suggested that Colonel PALMER see HENRY HARRFIELD (phonetic) at Sherman and Sterling about it. (u)

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On the same date JIM PINKER (phonetic) (man) contacted PRISCILLA LEE. PINKER invited PRISCILLA to go out the next day with him and his wife. PRISCILLA declined and stated that she has a lot of work to do and may spend the next week at the House of Mercy living on the job. PRISCILLA remarked that she did not think she would go back to the House of Mercy after her vacation and would go to the Department of Social Relations at 1702 Rhode Island Avenue, Diocesan House. (u)

On November 17, GUY WENTZ contacted ISABEL and stated that he and his wife would drop in at the LEES that evening about 8:30 for a drink and to show the wedding pictures. (u)

On November 18 BARBARA --- contacted ISABEL and accepted an invitation to bring her son JONATHAN to JOHN'S birthday party Wednesday. (u)

On November 19, PEGGY BOHLER contacted ISABEL and asked if DUNCAN and ISABEL could go with PEGGY and HENRY to Woodbury, Virginia the next Friday. ISABEL declined inasmuch as they had been to Richmond and did not feel that they should make the trip to Woodbury. ISABEL stated with reference to the Richmond trip that it was strictly a business trip and there was a conference from 10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (u)

On the same date Mr. WILLDALE at the Legal Audit Bureau, contacted PRISCILLA LEE. He was informed by ISABEL that PRISCILLA was in bed. WILLDALE asked that PRISCILLA be informed that he had some correspondence before him on one of PRISCILLA'S cases. WILLDALE stated "she will understand who it is and that I will return the letters to her by mail as soon as I have had a chance to study them". Later on the same day PRISCILLA contacted Mr. WILLDALE and they discussed a case PRISCILLA was handling in connection with her social work. (u)

On November 19, 1946, DUNCAN contacted WILLIAM MILLER and transferred a luncheon date between the two of them from Wednesday to Thursday. (u)

On November 20, 1946, DUNCAN was informed by ISABEL that she was not coming down. DUNCAN stated that he was going to meet "them" anyway. DUNCAN stated that he did not feel it was his place to change it but he left it up to MARIEL (phonetic) to change it if she wanted to. (u)

On November 20, 1946, PRISCILLA LEE contacted Mrs. GIBBS to tell about a call she had received that afternoon from a boy friend of hers, JAMES SIMONS (phonetic). (u)

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On November 22, 1946, MARY WHEELER informed ISABEL that DONALD WHEELER would come over and pick DUNCAN and ISABEL up. (u)

On November 24, 1946, CATHERINE RUSS contacted PRISCILLA LEE to determine if PRISCILLA could attend a meeting the next afternoon. PRISCILLA agreed and CATHERINE would pick her up at 2:20 P.M. (u)

On November 27 ISABEL invited a Mrs. ALEXANDER (phonetic) for dinner the next day at 1:30 P.M. On the same date CLARA GORDON (wife of DAN GORDON) contacted DUNCAN and invited him and his wife over to dinner Saturday night. DUNCAN accepted. (u)

On December 2, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and in a conversation HELEN stated that she had received orders for three pictures of children in one family and requested LUDWIG to guess who gave her the orders for the pictures. LUDWIG mentioned the LEES. HELEN stated that it was not the LEES. It is not known whether the LEES referred to in the conversation between ULLMANN and HELEN SILVERMASTER are the DUNCAN C. LEES. b2 b7D

On December 3, PRISCILLA LEE contacted PAUL SCOLLING (phonetic), at Extension 3361, State Department. SCOLLING was not in. (u)

On December 5th ISABEL informed DUNCAN that the MARTINS and Mrs. BOULD were coming over a week from that night. (u)

On the same date DUNCAN informed ISABEL that he was going to meet ED ROY (phonetic) that evening. (u)

On the same date DOROTHY LEE (S. L. LEE, JR.) contacted DUNCAN saying that she would like DUNCAN's father, EDWARD to be President of this society. She would like to contact EDWARD that evening to ask if he would accept. DUNCAN gave his father's telephone number as Chattan 2644. On the same date UNCLE "BUNK" (LEE) (Portland, Maine) contacted DUNCAN LEE to determine if DUNCAN had made reservations for the night of December 30 for two parties for ELLEN and DAVEY from Washington to Chicago. They then discussed the strike which was on at the time, stating the pros and cons of the controversy between JOHN L. LEIS and the Government. (u)

On December 6 ISABEL contacted JOAN (WILLIAMS) and invited her to come over Thursday to meet GUY MARTIN from New York and his wife, EDITH. EDITH'S (u)

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mother will be there also. JOAN accepted.

On December 7 DUNCAN LEE contacted Dr. ~~HERBERT~~ ~~DOCK~~ at Woodley 7753 regarding an accident that DUNCAN'S son, EDWARD, had had. MERRY and DUNCAN planned to get together with their families some evening the following week.

On December 8, DUNCAN LEE contacted cousin ~~JOE~~ --- and thanked him for the rugs that BOB had sent them. On the same date DUNCAN contacted GUY MARTIN and offered to come by and pick him up on the way to the cocktail party. GUY stated that he had another party to attend also. (The parties were the Embassy party and the ~~PHILIPPS~~' (phonetic) party).

On the same date DUNCAN LEE contacted one ~~FISHER~~ stating that he would pick him up at 6:00 that evening. On the same date DUNCAN contacted one ~~"SWIFT"~~ and invited him and ~~ALICE~~ to a party to be given at DUNCAN'S home for GUY MARTIN and his bride the coming Thursday.

On the same date DAVE SWAN contacted ISABEL and apologized to her for breaking his luncheon engagement with DUNCAN the day before as he had to go to Baltimore unexpectedly. He mentioned to ISABEL that he was going to Puerto Rico for about a week but would be back for Christmas.

On December 12 DUNCAN contacted ISABEL and discussed the party which they were going to have. DUNCAN mentioned that there would be 16 people. DUNCAN stated that he would be home for lunch unless he could get hold of MARFIELD.

On December 13, 1946, ISABEL contacted "BEA" PERRY to ask what time BEA expected her for lunch. BEA lives at 1540 34th Street (CARROLL PERRY, JR., Hobart 0403).

On December 13 DUNCAN contacted ISABEL and stated that he would be right home. ISABEL stated that PRISCILLA could not come to the party tonight.

On December 14, 1946, DUNCAN contacted ISABEL and stated that Mr. CORCORAN (TOL) wants DUNCAN to meet him in CORCORAN'S office at 2:30.

On the same date ~~JOE~~ --- contacted DUNCAN and said that he would drive his own car and that he would see DUNCAN later.

On December 15, 1946, BERT SEWALS contacted DUNCAN and DUNCAN stated that he had missed BERT when he, DUNCAN, was in New York. BERT said that he just returned from Central America and that ~~STEIN~~ was still down there. BERT said that he would be in Washington next Wednesday and Thursday. BERT asked DUNCAN if he knew MARILYN LITTLE'S phone number. DUNCAN said no but that BERT might call MARGARET KENNEDY (Mrs. ~~WALTER~~ KENNEDY) as she would have LITTLE'S phone number.

MORTON E. LONG

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the residence of MORTON E. LONG:

A letter postmarked November 6, 1946, Long Island, New York, from Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation, 30-20 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City 1, New York.

A letter postmarked Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 11, 1946, from Argus Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A letter postmarked Brookline, Massachusetts from Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNELING, 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

A letter from DOMENICO OTTARELLO, Box 21, Inc, Massachusetts.

It is probable that the name of Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNELING should read Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNEKING inasmuch as LONG'S full name is MORTON E. ENNEKING LONG and this individual in Brookline, Massachusetts is probably a relative of his. (u)

Reference is made to page 21 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in the GURGOY case dated December 23, 1946 at Washington, D. C. which reflects that on November 23, 1946 MAX MAGDOFF was in contact with MORTON LONG seeking to arrange to have Administrator WILSON speak before the Duncan Paris Post of the American Legion in New York. MAGDOFF was contacting LONG in behalf of MAGDOFF'S friend ROBERT KELLER, who is employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City and a member of the Duncan Paris Post. (u)

Radio Commentator DREW PEARSON on his regular 7 P.M., Sunday night broadcast over the Washington Radio Station WJAL announced on Tuesday the 15th that MORTON LONG had resigned from the National Housing Administration.

Page 36 of the Evening Star in Washington, D. C. for Monday, December 16, 1946, contains an article in the column headed "New Housing Program Pushed as LONG quits With Critical Blast." The article stated: "One of Mr. WATT'S chief aids, MORTON LONG, prepared

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to take the cue of his former chief and resign as Deputy Housing Expeditor. He denounced Mr. TRUMAN'S new housing policy as "not a program at all but a bid for a 'boom and bust' in real estate."

The article stated further, "Mr. LONG, who was Mr. WEATT'S Program Chief said he was offering his resignation because he could see little help for home seeking veterans in the new policy."

"There isn't a program anymore", Mr. LONG told the reporters."

"Of Mr. TRUMAN'S ten points, ten of them were taking things off and nothing has been added. I doubt if the program will get housing."

"The resigning Deputy forecasts however that the ground work laid by Mr. WEATT this year would 'make the new year look good'."

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

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[REDACTED] The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant

[December 1, 1946]

The informant ascertained on this date that ED FITZGERALD was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, at which time the informant ascertained that FITZGERALD was probably covering the trial of JOHN L. LEWIS for HARRIMAN, inasmuch as FITZGERALD mentioned that he could not get into the courtroom and was going to see if HARRIMAN would allow him to leave as he feels he is serving no purpose just sitting around all day. FITZGERALD and MAGDOFF conversed regarding VEST BASSIE having seen former Secretary HARRY WALLACE. However, both were reluctant to discuss what BASSIE had to say. The informant further learned that MAGDOFF will probably go to New York sometime this week to see the New Council of American Business.

Later on this date the informant ascertained that DOROTHY KAPLAN was going to stop by a few doors away from the MAGDOFF residence to see a "prospective Southern conferee" and that IRVING KAPLAN would drop in to see the MAGDOFFS.

[December 2, 1946]

The informant learned that HARRY MAGDOFF is going to New York tomorrow or Wednesday. Also on this date the informant ascertained that PAUL SCHER (phonetic) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. PAUL is an employee in one of the Commerce Department's Regional Offices and is in Washington attending a meeting at the Commerce Department. During his stay in Washington he is stopping at the Sheraton Hotel.

[December 3, 1946]

On this date the informant ascertained that ANNIE STEEN, wife of ARTHUR STEEN, a prominent subject in the CIOCG Washington Field Office case, was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF regarding the "Don't Buy High" campaign. On this occasion ANNIE STEEN invited BEADIE to come over Saturday or Sunday because HOBBS (phonetic) was coming in and ANNIE has things to talk about with BEADIE.

On this date GEORGE PERAZICH contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and inquired about DAVE NUSSBAUM (phonetic), who, GEORGE explained, is going to Yugoslavia to write. GEORGE commented that he was thinking of writing a letter or two of recommendation to the "Embassy" and did not know how far to go in it. The informant ascertained that apparently HARRY MAGDOFF had introduced GEORGE to DAVE, and further that HARRY MAGDOFF had met DAVE through a friend who said that NUSSBAUM was o.k. HARRY commented that he found NUSSBAUM to be a "right thinking guy" and suggested that GEORGE just write, "I found him to be, etc." HARRY mentioned that he is looking around for something to do. GEORGE stated that he would like UN and HARRY commented that he did not know but a couple of people there and that the trouble with UN is that "they are loaded with Americans". They then discussed a mutual friend, a Russian who has a son in California, and who recently went to Canada. This Russian's name was mentioned as SUZDNEICH (phonetic). They then discussed another Russian who was ordered by MCLOTCH to come to New York and be the chief Russian representative on some committee. The informant was unable to obtain the latter Russian's name, however, GEORGE commented that MCLOTCH called the Russian yesterday in Washington and gave him the order.

December 4, 1946

On this date OTTO (probably OTTO NATHAN) was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, who advised that he was sorry about this afternoon inasmuch as he was out of his office and the girl did not transfer the call as she should have. The informant advised that OTTO and MAGDOFF conversed regarding the proposed formation of a University. OTTO inquired as to what had happened with HARRY. HARRY replied that nothing special had occurred yet, that he was still "stalling them", although he probably won't be for very long. HARRY advised OTTO that he was more determined than ever to leave and that recently he had been working on

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the coal crisis preparing testimony for the trial. OTTC mentioned that PAUL STEAZY (phonetic) had agreed to help them in their work to establish the University. (u)

[December 5, 1946] (u)

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE advising her that the Bureau of Budget had asked him to go to Japan for a few months to head up some kind of a statistics mission and that the War Department will call him soon. BEADIE thinks this is wonderful, however, HARRY stated he is not inclined to go. BEADIE feels that he must go and that while "the other things are cooking" he could go and she and the kids would get along very well. HARRY is pleased by being asked and given the opportunity. He comments that it is an "ideal junket". BEADIE comments on the fun he could have and what he could bring back. HARRY feels that PHIL MUSER would o.k. it if HARRY wanted to go. HARRY advised that this is a special mission, an advisory job, which will last only a few months. BEADIE wants HARRY to think it over very carefully before he says no. BEADIE asked HARRY how the War Department thought of him and HARRY replied that the Budget Bureau recommended him and that he knows all sorts of people in Budget. (u)

[December 6, 1946] (u)

The informant ascertained that EDITH PERZANI, who is active in the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF. Later on this date EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who said that he had lunch with MORTON LONG and LONG was in the dumps. The informant advised that MAGDOFF is apparently trying to help EDWARD FITZGERALD get a job at Commerce inasmuch as HARRY stated that he had talked with VERT BASSIE, who is going to talk to AL (probably AL SCHINDLER). HARRY further commented that AL had lunch with ENGEL at the Cosmos Club and HARRY feels that they want somebody rooted in Washington and that unless a guy is a New Englander he cannot possibly do the job. HARRY indicated that the best bet is to put pressure on SLACK. (u)

[December 7, 1946] (u)

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with BEATTIE VAN TASSELL. She warned BEATTIE VAN TASSELL to be careful of the way she speaks with BETH SNICRT because BETH is a good friend of the "fellow who is retiring" and thinks the school board is trying to do a good job. She further said that BETH'S husband is going to be President of the Press Club. (u)

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Later PHIL HAUSER was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF and asked her to inform HARRY that the meeting has been set up to 2:10 P.M. instead of 2:30 P.M. PHIL advised BEADIE that they were going to see if they could "set the boss straight". (u)

The informant ascertained that GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and it was learned that SILVERMAN had lunch with JAY DEISS on Tuesday in New York City. The informant further stated that DEISS is resigning because they had a disagreement on the Board and further that SAM RUBIN is also pulling out for a while because of illness. It was further ascertained by the informant that a Board meeting of the New Council of American business would be held in Chicago next Saturday and that HARRY may attend. HARRY agreed to call upon GEORGE SILVERMAN tomorrow morning about 10:00 or 10:30 o'clock. (u)

The informant ascertained on this date that AMELIA STONEICH was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF on two occasions. (u)

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JESSE ROBINSON contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF asking for HARRY who was unavailable. JESSE advised that he had to speak to an economist regarding a speech he was giving on the radio that afternoon. BEADIE referred him to VET BASSIE, however, JESSE remarked that he just spoke with BASSIE. JESSE agreed to contact HARRY at the office later this week. (u)

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF advised HARRY (believed to be HARRY WILPATRICK) that JANE STONE had informed her that ROLAND EGGER (phonetic) is going to be here and talk for the Southern Conference at the "Y" on Tuesday. BEADIE commented that she would be unable to make it but thought that maybe HARRY might want to go since WILEY once mentioned he knew ROLAND EGGER. HARRY thanked BEADIE for telling her and advised that she would go. BEADIE and HARRY then discussed the party for the Southern Conference at JANE STONE'S a while ago. BEADIE told HARRY that she is a member of the Southern Conference but is not active in it. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted MERE SCHILLER advising that he had received a letter from J. DEISS in which HARRY gathered from something he said that part of his difficulty was this financial arrangement whereby SAM RUBIN put up part of the money. It appeared that with SAM moving out of the New Council of American Business JAY would not get a satisfactory arrangement. In his letter (u)

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DEISS also informed HARRY that he called up ~~LEO LINDER~~ about following "our conversation with him and LEO informed DEISS that "if HARRY MAGDOFF wants it why doesn't he call me up?". MAGDOFF advised SCHIEBEL he did want the job with New Council of American Business. HERB believed that HARRY should speak to LEO but MAGDOFF stated that if he talked to LEO he would have to come out and say definitely that he wanted the job of Program Director with the New Council of American Business. HERB suggested that HARRY call CHARLIE KRAIER, who was either going up to New York or would call someone over the week-end. He stated that KRAIER apparently contacted someone besides LEO and attached more significance to it than to his conference with LEO. HARRY asked HERB what CHARLIE thinks and HERB replied, "CHARLIE thinks the New Council should hire both of you guys and go ahead and do a job". "He recognizes VIC'S (PERLC) limitations although he proposed VIC. He feels they are going to have several people actually and you guys don't want to go unless they are going to do something." HERB said that CHARLIE thought they ought to take a step now. HERB thought HARRY has a good idea with respect to MATCH which would not cut into anything else. He suggested that HARRY broach that before the Board meeting. HERB reiterated that HARRY should go up to New York to talk to LEO and to talk over the MATCH business as it looks like the New York group would push both of these. HARRY advised HERB that there is some ill feeling between SAM RUBIN and LEO LINDER and that RUBIN is pulling out on grounds of health and they are going to elect a new chairman of the Board.

Later on this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted CHARLIE KRAIER and referred to his previous contact with HERB SCHIEBEL. He informed KRAIER that JAY is resigning from the Council and that SAM RUBIN is also pulling out. HARRY mentioned that JAY had suggested that he call LEO directly and indicate that he is interested. HARRY asked KRAIER if he thought it made sense and if they would be able to take on both men. CHARLIE advised that he would judge so if their drive is at all successful. CHARLIE advised that he is just guessing and said that a good deal depends on the success of their drive. If their drive is half as successful as they think it will be that they should do so. They just can't keep giving an endless series of dinners as they have been doing without some real problematic stuff of a vital sort and without some real representation. Therefore, CHARLIE thinks they have had enough experience with their campaign to realize that is what they have to do. The informant ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF endeavored to contact LEO LINDER. LINDER resides in New York and has telephone number Esplanade 7-3572.

On this date ANN ~~BERMAN~~ contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to obtain news items for her weekly newspaper.

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[December 9, 1946] (u)

On this date MILDRED MARGY, wife of CARL MARGY, 2600 South Hayes, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Jackson 2592-J, was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF. CARL MARGY is employed at the State Department and is now in New York working with the United Nations Assembly. (u)

Later on this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted LEO LEIDER in New York advising that there had been a big mix-up in their business relations which he finally could trace to LEO. HARRY said "I understood in the end of our big meeting up in New York at the Swiss Restaurant that you guys would get hold of me. Apparently you fellows understood just the opposite. I was anxious to get things settled with respect to my own decisions. I have been dealing directly with JAY since he was the one who approached me first. Now JAY told me that I should be getting hold of you directly." LEO said that at that meeting at the SWISS RESTAURANT HARRY had given all of them the impression that he would not be interested unless he became the Acting Head of the organization, and second, that he probably would not want to work on the level which would involve giving the fund raiser immediate gimmicks (phonetic) for the fund raising job they have to do. LEO further stated that "Because of what seemed to be your diffidence about it we came to the conclusion you probably were not interested. We then expected you to let us know if you had revised your opinion or if you were ready to go forward." HARRY advised LEO that there had been a misunderstanding, that he did not want to be acting head of the organization and that he understood he was to write up a program and then they would get together and discuss the thing. LEO advised MAGDOFF that "in the meantime, assuming that you were out of this, we asked VICTOR PERLO that day after the long meeting we had, Seminar meeting, in which you put on a wonderful show, very, very competent job of guiding and leading the discussion. All of us felt that way too. After that discussion VICTOR PERLO stayed on. He asked him whether he would be willing to do a job of program directing on this level; first, to work directly with the fund raiser and to provide suggestions and ideas to the fund raiser in connection with the program. No idea that the Program Director should develop fund raising devices at all or to be directly concerned with the carrying on of the fund raising activities, rather that the Program Director should say to the fund raiser, 'Now it seems to me that what you ought to do with a particular industry is to form something problematical which CAB can do for that industry. Here are some leading suggestions as to the kind of program that would be sound for such an industry'. Then let the fund raiser work on the detail, the technique of it. Again, if the Program Director would say, 'Now the most important thing for the

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particular part is to dramatize our relationship with particular Governmental functions — saying surplus property disposal, just as an illustration, then what is the best way we could dramatize that. The Program Director might say. Perhaps the best way to dramatize that would be to put on a show in connection with Geneva Steel and perhaps the thing to do there would be to get people who know the Geneva Steel situation to come to a conference on Geneva Steel at which we would have people from Government present and at which we would have these experts present. In other words, the Program Director would be creatively assisting the fund raiser in fund raising functions." LEO informed MAGDOFF that after the funds are raised they would be ready to do problematic work without relationship with the fund raiser. HARRY advised that he did not think there was any problem in that and that he did not get the point at all. He then asked LEO if they had made other arrangements. LEO replied that they had not, and that VICTOR PERLO had expected the job would be working up studies of current economic situations, making recommendations to the Board of Directors as to what program order should be submitted to the members, and other activities to be carried forward. PERLO appreciated the fact that before he could fight effectively they had to be organized effectively. PERLO informed them that he would be perfectly satisfied to work into that situation, however, he also knew that an appointment had to be made by the Board of Directors and that LEO had asked PERLO to come to New York to work with the fund raiser a week or so before the Board meeting which is set for next Saturday in Chicago. It was agreed that VICTOR PERLO would come to New York on December 11 and work there until the 14th and then go to Chicago to submit to the Board what suggestions he had and then let the Board decide if it likes his suggestions and if it likes him, and make a disposition of the whole matter at that point. It seemed to LEO that if HARRY is interested and agreeable on the same basis as VICTOR PERLO said he was agreeable to do the kind of task LEO has outlined, compensation of \$10,000 a year which is the compensation offered to VICTOR and which he said he would accept, then the fact of HARRY'S availability for that position ought to be something the Board should have before it before it makes a final decision on Saturday. LEO said at the last Board Meeting they decided they ought to hire BLANCHE MARLOWE (phonetic), and they said find a "HARRY MAGDOFF" who could work with BLANCHE MARLOWE so they would have an operating team that would effectively put their organization on its feet. They turned to VICTOR because they assumed HARRY was unavailable. HARRY explained that it puts him in an unfavorable position because he knows VICTOR. LEO said it should not because he is concerned about the organization first. LEO thinks the boys all have a very high regard for HARRY and explained how the position of Program Director should be a very important position after the organization gets started. HARRY explained he had tried to disassociate two things at that meeting. The one thing he felt was a

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weakness of the organization, among other things, was that there was not a strong guiding hand, and that there are too many overlaps even in such a small organization. LEO said there is nothing they can do about it. HARRY said, "then you take your chances with it" and LEO agreed. The other thing, the financial point, HARRY raised "fully recognizing your own limitations but again it was difficult to talk about it", was that he wanted the job to be a step up from the standpoint of prestige from his job as Assistant to the Secretary. The salary is only part of it. He thinks Program Director of such an organization, if it gets started, would be o.k. LEO asked HARRY to tell him specifically and directly the status of his availability and if he will accept the salary. HARRY advised that he is available and will accept the salary. He only wanted to point out that it must be a step up from the standpoint of prestige. LEO asked when HARRY would be available. HARRY replied that he could be available by the first of the year or possibly sooner. HARRY also explained that he felt he was not the type of guy who should be Executive Director and did not want the job. LEO asked HARRY to write him a note which he can present to the Board stating his availability for the position, the salary, the time when he could come on and his comprehension of the nature of the work during the fund raising period. He will present the note to the Board. They will see VICTOR PERLO and make a decision immediately. LEO blamed the reason for their misunderstanding upon the fact that they were in more discussion at the meeting on SAM RUBIN. (u)

[December 11, 1946] (u)

On this date HARRY HADDOCK contacted BEADIE, who asked how things were and if HARRY heard from the guy who called him. HARRY has not heard from him and is beginning to speculate and it is all the doing of the guy who called him. BEADIE asked if he meant what they spoke about last night. HARRY agreed. BEADIE asked if HARRY thought the guy who called made it up. HARRY agreed. BEADIE said "It is not there". HARRY replied "no". BEADIE said she went down to see JOANIE who was petrified and said she joined all kinds of places in her youth. HARRY said he would converse with BEADIE regarding this tonight. (u)

Subsequently BEADIE contacted JOANIE (DEAN ?) and advised her that HARRY thinks the guy who called him yesterday is a liar. She told JOANIE that they can't find any trace of it being printed. JOANIE thought it the weirdest thing she ever heard of. BEADIE said the guy who called said he would look it up and see where it was printed but never called HARRY back. JOANIE thought it very peculiar. BEADIE did not, saying it was a sign of the times. BEADIE explained that HARRY did not know the man who called and she, BEADIE, does not remember his name, but is confident HARRY does. BEADIE said if people were rational this would not give you a second thought. She thought she would give (u)

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JOAN the latest developments and would see JOAN in jail some time. JOAN did not think they would go to jail but probably would be sent to Alaska. (u)

Later on this date JANE (STONE) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who informed JANE that she has something to tell her but can't tell her over the phone. (u)

[December 12, 1946] (u)

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JANE (STONE ?) and advised that she had not gone over to JANE'S yesterday because she had to pick up FREDDIE, her son. BEADIE then related the following which she wanted to tell JANE yesterday. A man had called HARRY to say that he has a release, an unsigned flimsy, saying that in 1932 HARRY wrote an article on something or other for a student magazine; he wrote the stuff for WALLACE; and MAGDOFF was a well known Communist. JANE asked if HARRY saw a copy of it. BEADIE said no, that this is a man who represents some Socialist magazine and Jewish newspaper and HARRY is not sure the release was not released because no one else called him about it. BEADIE said, "When this new Secretary came he told his assistants that he did not want any Commys in the Department and 'I don't mean people who wrote things when they were students' and he obviously had been told about it". BEADIE added "this had been prepared by the State Department when it was fighting with WALLACE". BEADIE and JANE then discussed the effect of such news if released to the public. BEADIE said HARRY knew it for some time and JANE asked if it mentioned HARRY by name. BEADIE said, "Yes, it was about him". BEADIE added, "This guy claimed he got it when he went to the Senate Office Building for news". BEADIE reiterated that HARRY knew about it before Thanksgiving and did not tell BEADIE about it. She said it was given to somebody in the Department of Commerce who told HARRY about it and said "My, that was a well written article". They photostated the article HARRY had written. BEADIE saw the whole thing as an anti-WALLACE move and discussed an article in the Saturday Evening Post on WALLACE. She continued "When they were talking about the Communists around WALLACE in that article, HARRY had an idea whom they meant. It was a Socialist. It was a personal appointment by WALLACE and when WALLACE left this guy left". In discussing smear campaigns JOAN said, "They went to work on HARRY WHITE, Time and several other outfits. Time had quite an article on him. It was sometime ago when HARRY was working for them". BEADIE asked JOAN to keep the matter under her hat. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted JANE DEISS in New York City, at Walker 5-0552. DEISS desired to find out if HARRY would be available Wednesday, December 18 to speak in New York with Senator HERRAY, to a group of 85 New York (u)

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businessmen on the New Council Program in New York. HARRY advised that he would be available. JAY and HARRY discussed HARRY'S possibilities of obtaining the job of Program Director of the National Council of American Business and HARRY commented that for three or four weeks he has been sitting and biting his fingernails and feeling that he is pushing VIC PERLO out of a job, and that it has been very embarrassing. JAY feels that the Executive Board will employ HARRY and comments that LEO LINDER is very favorable to HARRY. HARRY desires to know "What about VIC in this situation", and JAY comments that he is worried over this because it is all due to a misapprehension on what he thought HARRY would do and that they should visit on that. HARRY commented that VIC feels that it is in the bag, but JAY remarked that VIC does not feel that way because LEO told him it was not and that it was still up to the Board. (u)

Subsequently, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted HERB SCHMIDT and conversed concerning HARRY'S possibilities of securing the job of Program Director with the New Council. HARRY commented that they wanted him to do a selling job on the New Council when he spoke before some New York businessmen next Wednesday, and that he was worried because in his Government capacity he was not supposed to do this. HERB advised HARRY that CHARLES FRANKER did not go to New York but sent a special letter which might help. HARRY informed HERB that he desired to see him tomorrow morning about getting up a protest on intolerance against the German scientists. HERB agreed to see HARRY tomorrow morning in his office about this. (u)

Reference is made to page 126 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in the GREGORY Case dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which reflects information regarding FRANKER, a contact of HARRY MAGDOFF. Inquiry at

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Past investigation in this case had reflected information that BEATRICE MAGDOFF had attended the University of Pennsylvania. By letter dated October 22,

1946, the Philadelphia Field Office was requested to check the records of the University of Pennsylvania for any information in its attendance records for HARRY and BEATRICE MAGDOFF. By letter dated December 4, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Office advised that GENE S. ELMLEY, Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania had advised that their records reflect that BEATRICE MAGDOFF attended summer school during 1936 and also took a college collateral course in 1936 and 1937. She resided at 6633 Blakemore Street, Philadelphia when she enrolled at the University. She listed her occupation as a teacher and stated that the last school she attended was City College of New York, New York City and that she holds a BA Degree from Hunter College. At Pennsylvania University she took two courses in psychology, receiving grades of B and A respectively. It was noted on the school records that a transcript of these records was sent to the City College of New York on January 10, 1938 and also to Dr. VAN DENEURG, Board of Education, 500 Park Avenue, New York City, on September 16, 1936. BEATRICE MAGDOFF was also a special student in a German Class during the first part of the 1936-1937 term. She sat as an auditor and did not receive a grade for this course.

Information regarding HARRY MAGDOFF'S attendance at the University of Pennsylvania had previously been reported by the Washington Field Office.

It is to be noted that on April 20, 1946, BEATRICE and HARRY MAGDOFF attended a dinner at the Chinese Lantern Inn in Washington, D. C., given by PAUL and FREIDA WALLEN. It is to be noted further that the WALLENs were close friends of subject SOLOMON LESCHINSKY. By letter dated December 12, 1946, the San Francisco Field Office advised that investigation at Palo Alto, California reflects that PAUL WALLEN is presently employed as an assistant professor of the Department of Sociology at Stanford University and that he is residing at 524 Gerona Street, which is located on the campus of Stanford University. Stanford University records reflect that WALLEN originally reported to the teaching staff at Stanford in the Fall of 1942 where he taught for three quarters. He was granted leave of absence to engage in the war effort for the two years, 1943 to 1945, and returned to Stanford during the summer quarter of 1946.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

(S)(u) Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [REDACTED] on November 28, 1946, to the effect that HARRY and BEATRICE MAGDOFF were invited to the apartment of JERRY GRAZE at Arlington Village on Saturday night, November 30, 1946. A spot check of the GRAZE apartment on the night of November 30 revealed that HARRY MAGDOFF attended this gathering alone. u

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. Raymond Wannall.

During the period November 16 to December 15, 1946, the only mail reported to have been received at the MARSALKA residence, 3317 R Street, N.W. was a letter addressed to Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA and bearing return address of MARY STODDARD, RR 4, Hamilton, Ohio. (C) u b2 b7D

The following information was reported by Informant [redacted] concerning correspondence previously received by the MARSALKAS. (C) u

Every month JOHN MARSALKA received a pamphlet from Prague entitled Prague News Letter. This is written by the editorial staff of the Bulletin and Czechoslovakia Weekly and contains items on local, national and international developments as concerns Czechoslovakia both of a political and an economic nature. MARSALKA also received the monthly publication of the Czechoslovakia National Council of America, 3917 West 26th St., Chicago 23, Illinois, this publication was formerly called News Flashes from Czechoslovakia and is now entitled American Czechoslovak Flashes. It was learned that MILADA MARSALKA has a checking account at the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D.C. (C) u

As previously reported Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA received a letter postmarked at New York City, October 22, 1946 which contained no return address. Through the cooperation of Informant [redacted] it was learned that this letter was from a woman named ANNA whose family lives in Czechoslovakia. When MILADA was in that country she looked up the family of ANNA and learned that the latter's mother had been classified as a German. ANNA was quite concerned about this and was writing MILADA to learn all the facts. Informant [redacted] learned that in a letter JACK MARSALKA wrote to his wife, November 21, 1946, he asked her to bring "The Sov. Emb. information bulletins" to him when she came to visit him Thanksgiving. JACK then wrote "if you have a chance to see both the BYSAVIS do so and find out all you can about the Art business. I have an idea for combining Art selling with politics here ie. financing political campaign that way — plus getting invitations to organizations to win popular following." (C) u b2 b7D

It will be recalled that under postmark of Washington, D.C., November 7, 1946, Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA received a communication from TANJA B. [redacted], 2918 P St., S.W., Washington, D.C. Informant [redacted] advised that this was a copy of minutes of a meeting held October 10, 1946 by some sort of Czech society of which Mrs. MARSALKA is apparently a member. The name of the society could not be ascertained. The minutes indicate that the organization is of a welfare and social nature. [redacted] (C) u b1

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Pittsburg Field Division indicates that these plates are registered to car
owned by JOSEPH JULIAN MARSALKA, brother of JOHN MARSALKA. In view of its
possible future value, the result of the investigation conducted by the
Pittsburg Field Division is being quoted as follows:

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"The 1946 City Directory for the City of New Kensington reflected that
GEORGE MARSALKA, occupation - miner, resided at 1427 Kimball Avenue.

"Chief of Police GEORGE FRICKANISCE, Arnold Police Department, furnished
the following information:

"The residence at 1427 Kimball Avenue is occupied by GEORGE MARSALKA,
his daughter, ANNA MARSALKA RUSNOCK, her husband, JOSEPH RUSNOCK, and two
children. It is not known whether GEORGE MARSALKA'S two sons, JOHN and
JOSEPH MARSALKA, presently maintain their residence at 1427 Kimball Avenue.
FRICKANISCE recalled that JOHN MARSALKA was employed by the American Embassy
in Moscow prior to World War II, and that he has not been at home in New
Kensington and Arnold, Pa. for many years. FRICKANISCE knows intimately and
frequently sees JOHN MARSALKA'S brother-in-law, JOSEPH RUSNOCK. FRICKANISCE
stated that he would have no derogatory information about any of the members
of the family, and that he could obtain information concerning JOHN MARSALKA'S
present whereabouts from JOSEPH RUSNOCK, who frequently hangs around the
Arnold Fire Hall.

"Under suitable pretext Chief FRICKANISCE ascertained from JOSEPH RUSNOCK
that JOHN MARSALKA is now a professor of history at Yale University, New Haven,
Connecticut and that his wife is presently living in Washington, D.C.

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"B. T. HOPKINS, Personnel Manager, Aluminum Company of America, made

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"available the personnel record of JOSEPH MARSALKA which reflected the additional information that he was of Slavish descent and that he was employed from July 7, 1933 until September 16, 1936. He left the Aluminum Company's employ to return to school and on his personnel card there was noted that he was 'A very good man.'

"It is noted that he gave as his date of birth January 7, 1913 rather than 1914 - the date given to the Local Board."

In September, 1946 MARSALKA received a letter from WILLIAM JASPER FLINT, 626 Yokum Street, Elkins, West Virginia. Under date of December 2, 1946, Pittsburg Field Division reported the following information concerning FLINT.

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"Mr. STANLEY BOSWORTH, Prosecuting Attorney for Randolph County, West Virginia, advised he is a life-long acquaintance of FLINT, having attended Davis & Elkins College with him. FLINT'S father was prominent in local politics in that county having served as a member of the County Court for a number of years. FLINT himself is a college graduate and until approximately 1939 or 1940 was a Presbyterian minister in Buchanan, West Virginia. He became involved in a factional dispute among the members of the church and had taken steps to be transferred from that community and several days before the transfer came through, he had a mental collapse. Since that time he has been relatively inactive in church work. He is presently enrolled as a special student at Davis & Elkins College and is known to have done some research in the Congressional Library at Washington, D.C. apparently preparatory to writing his general thesis for a degree of Doctor of Divinity at Princeton University.

"Mr. BOSWORTH advised FLINT is an ex-serviceman having served in World War I; that his loyalty to the United States is unquestioned and that while he is not radically inclined, is easily upset emotionally and might be classified as a liberal."

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

The mail cover placed on the above individual for the period of December 1 to 15, inclusive, failed to reflect any information concerning subject's correspondents. (u)

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] from December 1 to 15, inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On December 2, 1946, HILDA ~~WOM~~ contacted JENNIE MILLER and invited the MILLERS to dinner a week from December 2nd. HILDA mentioned to JENNIE that she thought she would have the KARACIS over also. (u)

On December 3, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER and during their conversation HELEN advised JENNIE that she and GREG were planning to go to New York for a couple weeks after Christmas. JENNIE also stated that she and BOB expected to go too. In their discussion of LUD ULLMAN, HELEN said that she thought he would soon become a professional photographer and that he already has three paying orders. On the same date PEARL ~~WOM~~ contacted JENNIE MILLER and asked JENNIE what the name of the pro-Soviet attorney in London was. JENNIE told her that she did not know. PEARL told JENNIE that she expected DANNY ~~RICHARDS~~ in town next weekend and that she would bring him over to see JENNIE next Sunday afternoon. PEARL also mentioned that RAYMOND has a job with the Columbia Broadcasting System. (u)

On December 3, 1946, subject contacted his wife, JENNIE, but was advised by the maid that she was at Mrs. SILVERMASTERS. (u)

On December 5, 1946, FRANCIS ~~RUSSELL~~ contacted BOB MILLER's residence from his room in the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. JENNIE MILLER advised RUSSELL that BOB was not home and wanted to know if there was any message. RUSSELL advised JENNIE that BOB had called him earlier and he wants to tell BOB that the "twenties will be okay" and there is no use of BOB calling him unless MILLER wants to know something else. (u)

On December 6, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and invited HELEN and LUD ULLMAN to dinner on December 6th. However, the invitation was declined. (u)

On December 7, 1946, ~~POWELL~~ ~~WOM~~ contacted subject MILLER and advised BOB that her friend, DICKNEY, was appointed to the new Presidents Committee (DICKNEY is president of Dartmouth College). POWELL told BOB that the last time DICKNEY was in town he had inquired about MILLER and wanted to know how he was getting along. POWELL said that she had talked to JACK ~~POWIFCOY~~ yesterday after she had handed in her statement to FRANCIS RUSSELL. She stated that (u)

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FEURIFOY was quite annoyed and startled and asked about MILLER. (Evidently ROWENA had told FEURIFOY about MILLER being asked to resign from the State Department and was surprised when advised of these facts by ROWELL. FRANCIS RUSSELL, mentioned above, is chief of the Public Liaison Section of the State Department and is the immediate supervisor of ROWELL.) In further conversation ROWELL told MILLER that one of the things that is worrying FEURICH (J. ANTHONY FEURICH, Office of Secretary of State) is that he is presenting the budget on the Hill this year and that he probably wants to wipe his hands and smirk and say, "Well, I've done just what you asked." MILLER replied that he was quite surprised to hear that because from what FRANCIS (probably FRANCIS RUSSELL) had told him they knew all about it and figured there was nothing they could do. ROWENA said that FRANCIS had talked with AGNESON and that AGNESON indicated there was nothing he could do or would do at that point. MILLER replied, "Well, what could JACK (FEURIFOY) do if AGNESON couldn't do anything?". ROWENA replied, "I don't want him to do anything at this point, that is the reason I went to see him." ROWENA said that she really did not trust FRANCIS RUSSELL's stamina in a situation like this. ROWELL and MILLER go into a long discussion regarding security matters in the State Department and different personalities. They discussed the return of STRUPLING who will replace ERNIE ADAMS on the committee investigating un-American activities. STRUPLING was formerly chief investigator for the Dies Committee before he was inducted into the United States Army. ROWELL advised MILLER that she had a friend, namely DOROTHY GOODWIN, who was now looking for a job. She stated that GOODWIN was the one who served the WARLS for ten months and made them clear, and then they offered her a job two grades below what she was earning and she turned it down. MILLER is probably DAVID WALL who is a subject in instant case. (u)

On December 7, 1946, ROBERT MILLER attempted to contact JOHN E. FEURIFOY at the office of the Undersecretary of State but was advised that FEURIFOY was in New York and not expected back before Monday. MILLER subsequently contacted FEURIFOY's home and advised that he would like very much to get in touch with Mr. FEURIFOY when he returned from New York. (u)

On December 8, 1946, JOHN FEURIFOY contacted BOB MILLER and they discussed MILLER's resignation which MILLER said was effective Friday, the 13th. From the gist of the conversation it appears that FEURIFOY is trying to help MILLER in this matter and advised him that he would see his boss and that MILLER should come in to see him in a few days. (u)

On December 9, 1946, MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and confirmed the address of the HOWES where they are going tonight for dinner. (u)

On December 10, 1946, OLGA KARILIN contacted JENNIE MILLER and subsequently talked to BOB MILLER and advised them that she had been talking with HELEN BAPTIST of the A. U. W. and she had suggested BOB's name as a candidate (u)

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for the directorship for the A.U.W. HELEN BART REED is the vice chairman of the committee and she is collecting names for candidates. OLYA told the MILLERS that she had advised HELEN that MILLER was resigning from the State Department and that she gave BOB a big build up. OLYA said that the job consisted in dealing with many kinds of people, top scientists, etc., and that you have to deal with a guy by the name of SC. ESNER who hands out the money. OLYA added that she would like to talk to MILLER and give him some ideas of the personalities involved so that he would know how to handle the situation. She said that it is not a tough job for a man who knows how to handle himself. On the same date PHILIP RAINÉ contacted subject and BOB told PHIL that he was now a free man, a private citizen, as of Friday night. He added that he had been working on something for some time which is going to develop here in the private business line. PHIL invited the MILLERS over to dinner on Friday evening and added that a friend of ELLA's who just got back from Germany would be there. (u)

The following information was furnished by the Newark Field Division regarding Lieutenant Colonel CHESTER B. HANSEN whose automobile was observed parked in front of the MARSAHA's residence on August 12 where a party was attended by subject MILLER.

It was ascertained by Special Agent JOSEPH R. CONNORS from Clerk FOLIOR of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, that 1946 New Jersey license M-186 was issued to Lieutenant Colonel CHESTER B. HANSEN, 825 Cleveland Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for a 1946 maroon, deluxe Ford Tudor sedan, engine No. 99A936425. HANSEN's age was listed as 29 years. No driver's license was found in his name.

At the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Chamber of Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey, Special Agent HOWARD E. HENT, JR. was furnished the following information regarding CHESTER B. HANSEN, which was originally received from the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on December 2, 1943.

As of December, 1943, Mrs. MARJORIE HANSEN was a resident of 21 West 55th Street, New York City, and was employed at the Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City. CHESTER B. HANSEN was then described as being a Captain in the Army, between the ages of 25 and 38 years. It was indicated that the HANSEN's known family residences were 11 West 9th Street and 340 West 85th Street, New York City, and 825 Cleveland Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It was stated that since August, 1943, Mrs. HANSEN and two other women shared Apartment 4-D at 21 West 53th Street, New York City, described as a good-type apartment, located in a good section of New York City. Prior to August, 1943, she had resided at the Three Arts Club, 340 West 85th Street, New York City. The report indicated that Mrs. HANSEN was employed as a research worker for Time, Incorporated, at a salary of \$35.00 weekly.

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At Local Board No. 7, Union County, Old City Hall, Elizabeth, New Jersey, which board covers the address of 825 Cleveland Avenue, a check was made for a Selective Service registration for CHESTER B. HANSEN, with negative results.

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A check of the Newark Field Division indices failed to reflect any information pertaining to the above individuals.

The following is background information submitted by the Newark Field Division regarding Mrs. CHALFONT ROBINSON who is a correspondent of subject MILLER.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH R. CONNORS at Princeton, New Jersey.

Records of the Office of the Secretary, Princeton University, reflect that Mrs. CHALFONT ROBINSON is the wife of a retired professor of the university and residing at 12 Bouliet Street, Princeton. Her maiden name was listed as ALICE SMITH HAMILTON, born of GEORGE WASHINGTON HAMILTON, an oil merchant, and AGNES SHAW. Two children were born of her marriage to CHALFONT ROBINSON, a daughter, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, now deceased, and HAMILTON ROBINSON, of New Haven, Connecticut, a Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, United States Army. The records reflect that she has no professional career.

CHALFONT ROBINSON is Professor Emeritus, Princeton University, paleontology being his special field of interest. He received his education at the Universities of Cincinnati and Yale, and later studied at the Universities of Berlin, Freiburg, and Heidelberg. He was employed at the University of Yale as lecturer in history, 1902 to 1903; at Mount Holyoke, 1903 to 1904, associate professor of history at Smith University, 1905; associate professor at Yale University, 1910 to 1911. He was visiting professor at Princeton, lecturer in history, 1915; curator of animal manuscripts, 1920 to 1943; professor and lecturer in paleontology, 1936 to 1943, and professor emeritus, 1943.

The records further reflect that ROBINSON is a member of many

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history clubs, both in this country and in England and France. He was at one time president of the New Jersey Society of Archeological Institute of America. Newspaper clippings, contained in the records, indicated that in 1931, while the ROBINSONS were in England, they were entertained by Ambassador and Mrs. CHARLES DAWES, and by Mr. NATHANIEL PENNISTON DAVIS, who was American Consul in London. While in Rome, ROBINSON was received by Pope Pius XI.

Chief EDWARD MAHAN, Princeton Boro Police Department, knew of the ROBINSON family as being a member of the upper society in Princeton, New Jersey. He knew nothing derogatory concerning them.

Detective HENRY BOWIE, Princeton Boro Police Department, who had been at one time proctor at Princeton University, advised that he had known of the ROBINSONS for some twenty or twenty-five years. He has not known them intimately, stating that they are members of the upper society in Princeton and members of many clubs and societies. He has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning them. He stated that he knows that ROBINSON is definitely conservative in his political views, and that he was often heard talking against the policies of the late President ROOSEVELT.

KENNETH FAIRMAN, Athletic Director, Princeton University, who has a wide knowledge of affairs at Princeton University, was interviewed with negative results as to anything of a derogatory nature concerning the ROBINSONS.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for information relative to the above persons, and it was ascertained that a Mr. CHELFANT ROBINSON, 12 Boudinot Street, Princeton, New Jersey, had corresponded with the Bureau in 1939 concerning a speaker. This correspondence reflected that Mr. ROBINSON was connected with the Princeton Club in Princeton, New Jersey. No other information appears in the Newark indices with reference to the above persons.

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Re: ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation covers the period December 1 to December 15, 1946 and is reported by Special Agent William H. Marr:

As a result of a mail cover placed on the subject's residence, 1511 Park Road, W. M., and at his office at the Library of Congress, considerable correspondence was noted. In this correspondence was included numerous letters from various well known publishing companies, such as Putnam's, Charles Scribner's Sons, Robert R. Mc Bride and Company, Harper and Bros., the University of Chicago Press, the Yale University Press, Vanguard Press, etc. (u)

In addition to the correspondence with the various publishing houses, PLENN received three other pieces of correspondence, which are listed below:

<u>POSTMARKED</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 3, 1946	(Marked personal) Mr. ABEL PLENN Library of Congress Washington, D. C.	5029 North Bay Ridge Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin
December 11, 1946 Milwaukee, Wisconsin	(Same as above)	(Same as above)
December 11, 1946 Ypsilanti, Michigan	Mr. "PLENN" US Government Publication Reading Room Library of Congress Washington, D. C.	S. W. ELDTAPTE (very illegible) Box 864 West Lodge Ypsilanti, Michigan

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities during the pertinent period:

On December 4, 1946 the subject, while talking to his wife, DORIS PLENN, mentioned that he had just seen ANGUS H. Mc DONALD, (of the "New Republic"). PLENN mentioned that Mc DONALD is now the Foreign Editor of the "New Republic" and stated that he had had a nice conversation during which ANGUS told ABEL that the "New Republic" was looking for "fresh" people. (u)

On December 5, 1946 PLENN had a long conversation with DEWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~ of the George Washington University. During the conversation ELDRIDGE mentioned that he and his wife HOPE had seen TALLULAH BAINBRIDGE in Jean Cocteau's "Eagle Rampant". ELDRIDGE then mentioned that he was quite incensed about the intolercancy and prejudice displayed by those in charge of administration at the National Theatre. (u)

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He pointed out that the night he and his wife attended the play there was a sign in the theatre lobby which he copied. He read the writing which he had copied to PLENN, which is as follows:

"Tickets sold by this theatre are not transferable and are sold subject to compliance with the known policy of the theatre as to persons entitled to admission." (u)

ELDRIDGE mentioned that below the main inscription on the sign there was further comment indicating that anyone breaking the regulations would not have his money refunded, nor would the theatre exchange tickets. (u)

PLENN and DE ITT then discussed at length as to what action could be taken and how pressure could be brought against the persons responsible for the prejudice and intolerance which has consistently been displayed by the theatre. ELDRIDGE was at a loss to know just what action to take and PLENN suggested that he try to exert pressure through the Theatre Guild. (u)

DE ITT ELDRIDGE stated he and his wife have reached a point where they definitely felt that if at all possible some action should be taken. PLENN indicated that he agreed. (u)

Later on December 5, 1946 VIRGINIA LEWIS, sister of BOB LEWIS talked to DORIS PLENN. During the conversation VIRGINIA mentioned that BOB was presently in Paris and had appeared on the radio on Thanksgiving Day. The Informant advised that this was the only item of real interest in this conversation. (u)

On December 6, 1946 PLENN talked to an individual identified as "ALLEN". Informant advised that it is believed that this individual's name might have been misunderstood and that ALLEN is actually identical with ALEC GUEL (ph) of P.L. In this conversation, the two men discussed the plight of the Cuban boy whose life is in danger in Spain. For some time PLENN has been endeavoring to secure newspaper and magazine support to assist this Cuban boy, who was arrested some time ago by the Spanish Police in Spain, supposedly for subversive activity against the Franco Government. PLENN has alleged that this action by the Spanish Police was in accord with their usual terroristic methods and has consistently contended that he has letters and other information supplied by the boy's mother and other sources which prove his contention. (u)

During the conversation referred to above, PLENN insisted that he felt that a story should be run on this matter to bring it before the public. PLENN indicated that he would stop by and see ALLEN (ALEC ?) some time during the day. (u)

Later on December 6, 1946 ANGUS H. Mc DONALD of the "New Republic" talked to DORIS PLENN. Mc DONALD mentioned that he had seen ABEL once or twice during the past week and indicated that "we" would like the PLENNs to come over Saturday night about 9:00 PM. Mc DONALD mentioned that his office (u)

is located at 24th and N Streets, and that his home is at 4104 Third Street, N. W. DORIS PLENN accepted the invitation, (u)

On the late afternoon of December 6, 1946 DORIS PLENN, while talking to ABEL PLENN, mentioned that she had received a telegram from JOSEPH COOPERMAN. The telegram was quoted as follows:

"Insurance Company offers two dollars and settlement of case against ISADORE KATZEL ITZ (PI) including charge of attorneys fees and disbursements. Advise whether to accept or resume trial." (u)

(Presumably COOPERMAN is suing KATZEL ITZ for the PLENNs). (u)

DORIS and ABEL decided to accept his settlement and indicated they would advise COOPERMAN by air mail special delivery of their acceptance. (u)

On December 10, 1946, during a conversation between ABEL and DORIS PLENN, ABEL mentioned that he had just left Miss FULLER and commented that they had a nice talk. It is believed that Miss FULLER is identical with HELEN FULLER of the "New Republic". (u)

On December 11, 1946 PLENN and DEWITT ELDRIDGE discussed the situation regarding the Cuban boy who is in custody in Spain, which has previously been mentioned in this report. ELDRIDGE stated that he wanted PLENN to know that he had been trying to find some way to assist in the situation. He said that he had talked to some of the CIO people and they said that in view of the present condition of the union in Washington and the fact that they had two or three such demonstrations, they did not feel that another one would prove of value. However, they were in favor of sending protests to the proper authorities. PLENN mentioned that he had called MILTON WOLF (of PI) the previous day. ELDRIDGE inquired whether or not the article concerning the boy had been printed and PLENN replied that it had not, but he expected it to come out in the next day or two. The two men finally agreed that if the protest were sent it should probably be directed to both the State Department and the Spanish Embassy. They also agreed that the Washington Aim for Peace Committee was so weak at present that they would be of no assistance, and that the CIO could not be expected to get out another Spanish picket line. Both men expressed hope that the article in PI would start some sort of favorable action. (u)

In the afternoon of December 11, 1946 DORIS PLENN advised her husband that he had a letter from MAX PERLITZ, who is handling PLENN's foreign rights for his book "Wind in the Olive Trees". DORIS mentioned that PERLITZ indicated that he had received offers from publishing companies in South America making offers for the Spanish rights to publish his book. PERLITZ also mentioned that he hoped to work out a deal for publication in Europe. (u)

On December 13, 1946 HELEN PERLITZ, wife of LEONARD C. PERLITZ of the State Department, talked briefly to DORIS PLENN. HELEN invited DORIS to breakfast on Sunday morning, which invitation was accepted. HELEN also mentioned that LEONARD has been touring in Germany and has been in such places as (u)

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Munich, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, and Frankfurt.. (u)

On the late afternoon of December 13, PLENN, while talking to his wife, exhibited considerable distress over the fact that PI had not run the article concerning the persecution of the Cuban boy. PLENN also mentioned that he had talked to TOLENTINE at the State Department. (u)

On December 14, 1946, PLENN talked to ALEC YUEL of PI. He told YUEL that he had learned that the President of Cuba is taking a very active interest in the case involving the persecution of the Cuban boy by the Spanish Police. PLENN commented that the President of Cuba is working through his Charge d' Affairs in Madrid, and that they are working very hard in an effort to save the boy's life. PLENN insisted that he felt that it was extremely important to break the story at this time, whereupon YUEL commented that it appeared on that date in PI. PLENN commented that he was sorry he had not seen the article, but would do so. The two men then discussed this story, and PLENN pointed out that the American authorities in Spain are taking an interest in this case, but that the real point is the fact that the Spanish officials have absolutely no evidence against the boys. (A second boy was implicated in the case.) YUEL mentioned that he was very anxious to be of assistance, but that anything that was printed must have some news value. After considerable additional conversation YUEL agreed that he would continue to run in PI any information which was really acceptable on the case, and that they would continue to play up the "ave of Terror Angle". At the conclusion of this conversation PLENN invited YUEL to visit him at his home on the evening of December 28 about 8:30 or 9:00 for some egg nog. (u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

During the period of the report no physical surveillances were conducted other than an occasional spot surveillance at the Library of Congress which revealed that PLENN is still occupying Study Room #37 on Deck A. His activity indicates that he is continuing to spend a good portion of his afternoon or his early evenings at work on his Latin American History.

INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

DASHIELL HAMMETT

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that DASHIELL HAMMETT is frequently mentioned in the file concerning the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. In 1941 he was listed as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. It will be recalled that

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the Washington Committee for Democratic Action is the local chapter of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

ANGUS H. McDONALD

McDONALD is at present affiliated with the publication "The New Liberty". His position being that of foreign editor. He resides in Washington, D. C. living at 4104 Third Street, N. W.

CARLETON BEALE

BEALE's name has appeared in previous reports in this case and he at one time employed PLENN as a Literary Assistant. BEALE has obtained considerable notoriety in the literary circles as an author and lecturer. He was born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas on November 13, 1893 and received his B. A. degree with honors from the University of California in 1916. After his graduation he studied extensively both in the United States and abroad. For many years he has been extremely active in Latin American literary circles and has written extensively on Latin American subjects. His present address is 1943, Berkeley Way, Berkeley California. It is interesting to note that in the book "The Red Network" by ELIZABETH DILLING, BEALE is listed as an American Radical, pointing out that as the author of a section in "Recovery Through Revolution", published in 1933, and as a speaker for the All American Anti-Imperialist League at the New York School for Official Research, New York City he was with Communists ROBERT DUNN, WALDO FRANK and MANUEL GOMEZ (11-3-33). Mrs. DILLING also indicated that BEALE'S was a member of the National Committee of Friends of the Soviet Union in 1933.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

It is of interest to note that

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BASSHE has a Communist record and it is noted that he also, as in the case of CARLETON BEALE, is listed in Mrs. DILLING's book, "The Red Network" as an American Radical. He is described as a known Communist and also as a member of the Communist League of Professional Groups, Secretary of the Culture Department and Director of the Worker's International, in Charge of Young Pioneer's Camps, is a contributor to the "New Masses" and is active in the John Reed Club.

It is noted that DORIS PLENN, the widow of ERIC BASSHE, has among her acquaintances and associates several individuals who are either known Communists or fellow travellers.

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VICTOR PERLO

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On December 2, 1946, the informant advised that Major CUTTING (phonetic) contacted ELLEN PERLO and advised that he was staying at the homestead where he met Mrs. STONFIELD who used to live next door to them and she had informed the Major to contact the PERLOS and find out if they were going back to New York and if so, whether they were interested in selling their home. ELLEN advised Major CUTTING that it was not definite they would go to New York at this time but if they do go back they would be interested in disbursing of their home. She informed the Major that she did not really know when they would go to New York but "We have just about settled Washington does not agree with our family and we would like to get out". She suggested that Major CUTTING contact VICTOR PERLO at home tonight inasmuch as she believed VICTOR would rather hold such a conversation at home rather than at his office.

On December 5, 1946, an unidentified man believed to be VICTOR PERLO contacted ELLEN PERLO and asked her to look for an envelope with a telephone number on it. ELLEN found a plain white envelope with the number Murrayhill 5-1745. The man said that was the number and that he would be here soon. It is to be noted that on November 30, 1946, Informant [REDACTED] advised telephone number Murrayhill 5-1745 is listed to JAM DEISS at New York City.

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On December 10, 1946, an unidentified man contacted VICTOR PERLO who advised he was just leaving. The man was afraid that VICTOR PERLO had forgotten. Later on this date VICTOR PERLO advised his wife he was now staying at the Edison Hotel in New York City in Room 309.

On December 12, 1946, the informant advised that VICTOR PERLO contacted ELLEN PERLO and advised that "they" have postponed the Chicago meeting and VICTOR is coming home tomorrow. He further informed ELLEN that "they" are calling a special executive committee meeting on Tuesday to see if they want him and that he may have to return to New York on Tuesday.

On December 14, 1946, the informant ascertained that VICTOR PERLO had returned from New York. It is to be noted that Informant [REDACTED] has advised that VICTOR PERLO recently has been making trips to New York City in an endeavor to obtain the position of Program Director for the New Council of American Business. This informant,

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who furnishes information regarding the activities of subject, HARRY MAGDOFF, has also advised that HARRY MAGDOFF is also seeking the position of Program Director with this organization and apparently is preferred by the organization to VICTOR PERLO. (u)

Since the institution of a mail cover on the residence of VICTOR PERLO, 4517 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., it has been ascertained that he has received correspondence from E. H. MUELLER, 202 Redding Road, Campbell, California. (u)

The San Francisco Field Office by letter dated December 12, 1946 advised that 202 Redding Road, Campbell, California is occupied by EMBERT H. MUELLER who is reportedly engaged in farming at the above address. MUELLER has occupied this residence since June 11, 1946. Additional investigation by the San Francisco Office at San Jose, California failed to reveal information concerning MUELLER's background in view of the fact that he was only recently taken up residence in this area. The indices of the San Francisco Office were checked with negative results.

Reference is made to page 191 in the report of Special Agent LAURET G. ZANTZ in the PERDOFF case dated December 23, 1946 at Washington, D. C. which reflects that [REDACTED] VICTOR PERLO was found an appointment card of DR. S. B. BORDONOFF, 1301 I Street, N.W. reflecting that MR. VICTOR PERLO had an appointment for 10 A.M., Saturday, March 17, 1946. This report further reflects that the address of Suite 201, 1301 I Street, N.W., was contained in PERLO's trash. A spot check of Suite 201, 1301 I Street, N.W. on December 18, 1946 reflected that this office is occupied by DR. S. B. BORDONOFF, D.D.C. During the spot check by Agent AUGUST S. LEBEL at 1:10 P.M., a man was observed to come out of the office of 201 and wait for the elevator. He was greeted by an unknown man as DR. BORDONOFF. At this time the following description of DR. BORDONOFF was obtained. (u)

Age	40 to 45 years
Height	5' 10"
Weight	155 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black, parted on left side and slightly receding; forehead
Built	Medium
Peculiarities	Large Jewish nose appearing to be slightly humped; coarse skin; black mustache and wears light horn-rimmed glasses

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Wearing gray checkered suit,
black coat and gray hat

It is to be noted that the GREGORY case file reflects that
DR. SAMUEL BOGDANOFF was a good friend of A. P. GROMOV, who has been
identified as the unknown subject, AL, in the case.

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A letter postmarked November 24, 1946, 9:30 P.M.,
New York, New York, to Mrs. VICTOR PERLO from A. H.
~~STEIN~~ (?), 333 West 57th Street, New York 19, New York

A postal card postmarked at 12:10 A.M., November 26,
1946, at New York, New York, to Mrs. VICTOR PERLO
from ~~STEIN~~ (?), 245 West 107th Street, New York 25,
New York. The post card was signed ~~CHERED~~.

A letter postmarked September 18, 1944 at 8:10 P.M.,
Washington, D. C., from the Executive Office of the
President, Office For Emergency Management.

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The letter dated September 16, 1944 from the Division of
Central Administrative Services was addressed to Miss ~~ELLEN~~ ~~LENAIR~~,
Minutes and Reports, General Service Division. The letter advised
that due to the transfer or discontinuance of the functions of the
Division of Central Administrative Services her services would not
be required after the close of business on September 30, 1944.

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A letter postmarked November 29, 1946 at Washington, D. C.,
from the Columbia National Bank, Washington 4, District of Columbia,
to Mrs. ~~FANNIE~~ ~~LENAIR~~ and Mrs. ~~ETHEL~~ ~~LENAIR~~ ~~PERLO~~, 4517 Brandywine
Street, N.Y.

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The text of the letter addressed to the Customers of the
Columbia National Bank advised that on Monday, December 2, 1946, this
banking office known as the Columbia National Bank will open as the
Columbia Branch of the American Security and Trust Company.

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RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., dated October 27, 1944, reflect that Colonel PAUL L. FREEMAN, whose wife is MARY ANN, resided at 806 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, as of June 1943, telephone TEMple 8137. He had been employed in the U. S. Army since 1924 and has previously resided at various Army posts throughout the world. The records of the War Department reflect that PAUL LAMAR FREEMAN, ASN O-1980, who was born November 25, 1877, in Westminster, Maryland, gave relatives listed as wife EMMA, son PAUL, presently assigned to South America, and daughter HELEN also in South America.

On November 15, 1945, Mrs. MARY ANN FREEMAN, a dependent of Colonel PAUL L. FREEMAN, was authorized to proceed by military aircraft from Miami, Florida, on or about November 15, 1945, for movement to an overseas destination, shipment No. 1-C-Rio de Janeiro, for the purpose of residence. It is possible that the PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR. referred to in the letter from the Bureau is identical with PAUL FREEMAN, son of the Colonel FREEMAN, mentioned above.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the subject from December 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive:

A letter was sent to REMINGTON on December 18, 1946, from Mr. HARVEY L. ROHDE, Box 897, New Canaan, Connecticut. b2
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The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of the subject from December 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive. *u*

On December 8, 1946, PAUL LOVE contacted BILL REMINGTON and inquired whether or not he, REMINGTON, had been able to do anything for CLYDE ROBINSON who is presently connected with the CPA in Memphis, Tennessee. BILL advised PAUL that he had not been able to find a job for ROBINSON and that this was a bad time to try to obtain employment in the government due to the present cut-backs. BILL added that he thinks maybe he, himself, will be looking for another job in a couple of weeks but that he does not expect to try another government agency.

On December 14, 1946, REMINGTON contacted his wife, ANN, and advised her that PAT will be free tomorrow and asked ANN if she wanted PAT to come to lunch. ANN said it did not matter but only wanted a meeting to see how PAT gets along with the "kids." (The PAT referred to is JANE SHEPHERD who is employed by the Washington Post and is purported to be the girl friend of subject REMINGTON, and from previous conversations it is expected that REMINGTON will divorce his wife and eventually marry SHEPHERD.)

The following information was obtained from Mr. E. A. SHEPHERD, personnel office of the Washington Post, concerning JANE ALLEN SHEPHERD. She was born July 13, 1917, at Altoona, Pennsylvania. She entered on duty with the Washington Post in September, 1945, and gave as her former employment Time Incorporated at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City, the Office of War Information, Federal Security Agency, and Department of Agriculture. She attended Swarthmore College and received a B.A. degree. She later attended the University of Pennsylvania business college. She formerly lived at 1822 North Quesada Street, Arlington, Virginia. At the present time Miss SHEPHERD is employed at the Washington Post as assistant research director, supervising photo-stats, under Mr. R. B. MARSH, with offices located at 1114 15th Street, NW.

The following background information was furnished by the New Haven Field Division on HARVEY L. ROHDE who is a correspondent of subject REMINGTON.

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It was ascertained from Tax Collector ROLAND GARDNER of New Canaan, Connecticut, that one HARVEY L. RONDE resides on Lambert Road, New Canaan. The tax records also reflect that HARVEY L. RONDE was born in St. Louis, on November 3, 1916; his occupation is that of advertising; he is not a voter in the Town of New Canaan; his wife is listed as HARRIET, born June 25, 1921, at Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. RONDE owns the property, is a citizen, but not a voter in New Canaan, Connecticut.

CARL FAIMOND, Town Clerk, New Canaan, Connecticut, advised that the residence of the RONDES was purchased by Mrs. RONDE on August 1, 1946, from MARGARET SCHMELBACKER COVENEY, purchase price or mortgage not shown. FRANK LEFLE, Postmaster, New Canaan, Connecticut, advised that Mr. RONDE had opened Box 897 on October 1, 1946.

An effort was made through local real estate offices to endeavor to locate the real estate dealer who had handled the purchase of the property, but these efforts were negative.

Mr. THOMAS BRIDGE, Credit Manager of the Stamford Credit Bureau, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that his records reflected Mr. RONDE to be employed by the J. M. Mathes Company which is an advertising firm located at 122 East 42nd Street. A former address in the credit bureau files reflected RONDE to have resided at Stanton Road, Darien, Connecticut; Round Mill Road, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Dogwood Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut; and also 141 Oakwood, Webster Grove, Missouri. Mr. BRIDGE advised that the New York Credit Bureau of Greater New York would have further records on RONDE.

Sergeant STEPHEN CLARK of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that his records reflected that Mrs. HARRIET RONDE had been checked out "OK" for an air raid warden certificate during the war period. It was Sergeant CLARK's opinion that Miss MATHES had married Mr. RONDE in Greenwich, Connecticut, a few years back.

Miss M. CLARK of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Marriage License Bureau advised that her records reflected that HARRIET L. RONDE, age 24 in 1941, residence University City, Missouri, married HARRIET CLARK MATHES, age 19, of Greenwich, Connecticut, on June 7, 1941. The records reflected the parents of Mr. RONDE to be CARL E. RONDE, mother SEBIL HARVEY. The Greenwich Times newspaper morgue reflected a newspaper clipping, dated June 7, 1941, wherein it was noted that Mr. RONDE had graduated from Dartmouth College in 1939, and at the time of his marriage was associated with the St. Louis Times Star.

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The following is background information concerning DON MILLER, a contact of subject REMINGTON, as furnished by the Newark Field Division. (U)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH R. CONNORS at Trenton, New Jersey. (U)

Clerk POLIDOR of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, advised that 1946 New Jersey license FB68-H was issued to DONALD H. MILLER, JR., 25 Weaver Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, for a 1941 blue Plymouth sedan, serial No. 15115969, engine No. P11-436792. MILLER is described in the automobile registration as being 32 years of age. It was also ascertained that he was issued New Jersey driver's license No. 205791, and initial New Jersey license on April 5, 1946. MILLER stated in his driver's license application that he was employed as management consultant, Hardy Associates, Inc., 270 Park Avenue, New York City. His physical description was listed as age 32 years, blond hair, white race, gray eyes, height 5'5½".

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent HOWARD E. TRENT, JR. (U)

Mrs. HELEN STUMPH, clerk, Local Board No. 6, Bloomfield, New Jersey, which board covers the address of 25 Weaver Avenue, Bloomfield, made a check of the local board records for information concerning DONALD H. MILLER, JR. with negative results.

At the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Chamber of Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey, a report of the Potomac Credit Bureau, Arlington, Virginia, with reference to DONALD H. MILLER, JR. was located. This report, dated January 13, 1945, was obtained by the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark at the request of the Welcome Wagon of L. Danberger and Company, a department store in Newark, and contains the following information. MILLER, who had good trade references, Washington, D.C., as of August, 1943, is in his thirties, white, married, with a wife dependent. The MILLERS formerly resided in Franklin Park, Route 1, Falls Church, Virginia, from November, 1943, to November 5, 1945, renting a house at that address from Mr. FRANCIS GAINES. Prior to this the MILLERS rented an apartment at 1701 - 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. From 1942 until November of 1943 they resided at the 16th Street, NW, address. Prior to 1942 the family resided at 506 Cameron Street, Washington, D.C. MILLER is reported to have left the Washington, D.C. area for employment with Standard Brands, Hoboken, New Jersey, as a sales promoter. He was formerly employed by the War Department as assistant head of the Washington Office, Department of Munitions of the "CORODAIN" Government (possibly Canadian), under J. J. BRUNKE, at \$3,000 per annum.

A check of the Newark Field Division indices was made with negative results regarding DONALD H. MILLER, JR. (U)

RE: RUTH RIFKIN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES D. CHAPMAN.

It was ascertained at the Personnel Office of WERRA that RUTH S. RIFKIN of 19 East 98th Street, New York City, made application for employment on March 14, 1943, with the Director of Foreign Relation and Rehabilitation Operations, Department of State. This application reflects that she was born February 1, 1912, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and that her legal, or voting, residence is New York. Her father was born in Moscow, Russia and was brought to the United States at the age of five as a naturalized citizen. The subject stated that she attended the Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania from 1926 to 1928 and attended a private preparatory school and business school at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania from 1928 to 1931. From 1931 to 1932 she was enrolled at the University Extension of Columbia University, and from 1936 to 1938 she studied English composition and special feature writing at New York University. She further stated that she studied French 3 years and visited England on a vacation from May 23, 1936 to June 21, 1936. She listed the following previous employment: From February, 1935 to November, 1937, secretary and bookkeeper for the Planned Publicity Service, 103 Park Avenue, New York City at a salary of \$15 to \$20 per week. From November, 1937 to August, 1938 she held temporary positions as a public stenographer for LENA ROSIN, 1440 Broadway, New York City. From June, 1937 to August 25, 1938 she was employed by Employment News, 55 West 45th Street, New York City. From August, 1930 to the time of her application she was employed at the Foreign Policy Association, 22 East 38th Street, New York City. At this place of employment she was secretary to RAYMOND L. BUDILL, WILLIAM T. STONE, MARGAURITE ANN STEWART, ANNE MARTELL JOHNSTON, WILLIAM P. HADDOX and CHARLES S. HANSEN. She stated that her salary ranged from \$24 to \$27 per week and that her duties consisted of acting in the capacity of an assistant rather than a secretary. She stated she wanted to leave this position because there was no opportunity for advancement and that she desired to enter Government service and make a contribution toward the war effort.

The personnel file reflected further that the subject entered on duty on May 3, 1943, as a clerk-typist in the State Department and was transferred to the Foreign Economic Administration when the entire function was transferred to that organization. Under date of November 4, 1946, she was advised by letter of her release due to reduction in personnel. On November 15, 1946, she was

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recommended very highly in a letter by her boss, LAWRENCE J. LESNER of the Bureau of Accounts and Finance. She has been reemployed by UNRA since December 5th on a per diem basis as a liaison employee during the present UNRA Sixth Council Session being held at the Shoreham Hotel. Her services are to terminate at the close of this meeting.

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In connection with a mail cover placed on RUTH RITEN, a previous attempt was made to identify H. Y. BEECHER, correspondent of RITEN, and the following additional information concerning him was submitted by the Albany Field Division:

EDWARD J. FOLEY, Jr., Veterans Administration, White River Junction, Vermont, advised he remembers BEECHER being at Fair Haven, Vermont, in 1938 and 1939, and that BEECHER was interested in progressive education. FOLEY advised that a group of the younger teachers from Fair Haven High School wanted to fight BEECHER occasionally, but he never heard BEECHER make communistic statements. He stated that BEECHER practiced his psychology on people who were inclined to want to escape from their troubles; that BEECHER was always very willing to give them advice, and in fact, would practically think up a cure for anyone's troubles. He stated that he practiced his psychology on FRED ALLEN of the Allen National Bank in Fair Haven, and apparently straightened out some family difficulties.

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Miss ANN CRAIG, Assistant Postmistress at Fair Haven, Vermont, stated she could secure the address of BEECHER from the mail of Mrs. HELEN YOUNG, the mother of BEECHER'S wife.

The following information concerning Mrs. GERTRUDE BLACKMAN, 9005 3rd Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey, correspondent of RUTH RITEN, was obtained by the Newark Field Division:

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Assistant Postmaster SAMUEL POLGLAZE, Fairlawn, New Jersey, advised that MORRIS BLACKMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE BLACKMAN, presently reside at 9-05 3rd Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey. On June 21, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. BLACKMAN gave a forwarding address at 1400 Utica Street, Denver, Colorado care of H. TALBIN. On August 2, 1945, the BLACKMAN family moved back to 9-05 3rd Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey.

It was reported that MORRIS BLACKMAN enlisted in the United States Army during 1943 and was discharged in 1945. It is believed that Mr. BLACKMAN was stationed out west and his wife GERTRUDE probably moved to Colorado to be near him.

A check of the Local Draft Board covering Fairlawn and several other local draft boards covering that immediate vicinity, were checked but no record of MORRIS BLACKMAN'S resignation for Selective Service was located.

Investigation disclosed that MORRIS BLACKMAN has resided in Fairlawn, New Jersey since about 1915 but that his business activities were centered in the textile industries in Paterson, New Jersey. Discreet inquiry in Fairlawn, New Jersey disclosed that MORRIS BLACKMAN was well known in that town and has a favorable reputation. He owns his own home at the above address which is located in the better residential area of Fairlawn. GERTRUDE BLACKMAN is not very well known in Fairlawn, New Jersey and nothing of value was learned concerning her background or associates.

Inquiry failed to disclose that either MORRIS or GERTRUDE BLACKMAN were engaged in or associated with any subversive activities.

The Bergen and Passaic Credit Bureau, Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey had a credit report on MORRIS BLACKMAN dated 1935. This report contained the following information:

MORRIS BLACKMAN is Jewish. He was married in 1932, has one child and his wife's name is GERTRUDE BLACKMAN. No date or place of this marriage was listed. In 1942 MORRIS BLACKMAN was listed as Vice-President of the Allied Textile Printers, Inc., 45 Warren Street, Paterson, New Jersey. His net worth is estimated at \$10,000. He was formerly associated with the Printex Corporation, 43 East 26th Street, and the Lyons Piece Dye Works, both Paterson, New Jersey.

Under date of October 22, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division was requested to identify the resident at 78 West Ross Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, a correspondent of RIFKIL. The following information pertaining to the individuals residing at this address was supplied by the Philadelphia Field Division.

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EDWARD F. QUINN, Postmaster, Wilkes-Barre, advised those receiving mail at 78 Ross Street are as follows: First floor, NELLIE and MATE DRUM; Second floor, MAURICE GAERTNER, Attorney.

HENRY ADOLPHS, Credit Bureau, advised that NELLIE DRUM owns the property at 78 Ross Street, and also owns another apartment in the city. She is a retired music teacher and lives on a small pension along with income derived from her real estate holdings. Her sister, MATE, is a former school teacher and has always resided with NELLIE. She also enjoys a pension. Both sisters were described as being in their late sixties and have excellent reputations. Their tenant is Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE GAERTNER. GAERTNER is an attorney who at one time made considerable fortune in real estate transactions, but during the depression lost all of his money. He has continued in the practice of law dealing mostly in title work, but his activity is limited and he is described as "struggling" in order to make ends meet. He is about sixty years of age and there is no indication of any subversive activities.

The indices of the Philadelphia Office are negative concerning these individuals.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

The following investigation covering the period December 1 through December 15, 1946 is reported by Special Agent William H. Marr:

The mail cover maintained on the ROSENBERG residence, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland provided no information of value during the pertinent period.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the activities of the subject and his wife during the pertinent period: u b2
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On December 2, 1946 ROSENBERG talked to MILTON TYRE, who is the West Coast Representative for the Hollywood Broadcasting Company, Los Angeles, California. TYRE's telephone number is Vandike 7153, Los Angeles, California.

The Informant advised that the conversation between ROSENBERG and TYRE was purely of a business nature and they discussed the problems confronting them in securing the radio lines for the Company from the Federal Communication Commission. ROSENBERG requested that TYRE make sure that all the proper work in the case was completed and indicated that he had reservations for December 9, to take him to Los Angeles. ROSENBERG requested that TYRE make hotel reservations for him.

On December 9, 1946 ALLAN ROSENBERG talked to his wife ERNA and indicated that he was leaving that afternoon for California. The Informant indicated that it was his opinion that ERNA went to the station to see ALLAN off.

On December 12, 1946 FREDDIE LUNNY had a brief conversation with ERNA ROSENBERG, during which time it was mentioned that ALLAN was in Los Angeles, California on business. ERNA also mentioned that CARL GREEN had told her that the DUNNAYS had bought a home and were moving to New York Saturday. FREDDIE told ERNA that JUST LUNNY, a principal subject in this case, is still "up in the air." FREDDIE explained that he does not think that the incoming Republican Administration will affect JUST.

On December 13, 1946 Informant advised that ERNA ROSENBERG had received a telegram from Hollywood, California in which ALLAN advised his wife he was staying in Hollywood in the Roosevelt Hotel.

During the period reported Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the ROSENBERGS continued their usual rather extensive social activities and continued to be extremely friendly with CARL GREEN, FAY and HAROLD GLASSER, EMILY and NIPPY SCHAEFER and DAVID WAHL. b2
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillances were conducted on the subject during the period of this report.

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

EUGENE COTTON

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that EUGENE COTTON, often known as ~~GENE~~ COTTON, is the National Assistant, Chief Counsel of the CIO (1944). The files reflect that he has been quite active in the CIO and has numbered among the associates, friends, strong Communist sympathizers, and even actual members of the Communist Party.

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RE: H. BOWEN SMITH

The following information is set forth to show the activities of H. BOWEN SMITH during the period of November 15 through December 15, 1946. b2 b7D

On November 26, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE KENNEL contacted Mrs. CLAYTON SMITH and advised her that it was a perfectly lovely party last night. She told CLAYTON to tell BOWEN SMITH that she had forgotten to tell him last night that she saw the GREENBERGS in New York. She said that the GREENBERGS are doing well financially. MARY GREENBERG has a job on BOB TROUT'S program on CBS. She is not receiving a large salary at present but expects more later. MIKE GREENBERG wants to go with the UN. MARY JANE said that she plans to return to Japan with ANGUS when he returns there. CLAYTON wanted to know if ANGUS had seen "her" husband there. She did not want to mention names over the phone. At first MARY JANE said that he had seen him a good bit, but when CLAYTON said that this was not good, MARY JANE said that she misunderstood who CLAYTON meant and that ANGUS had not seen him. MARY JANE wants to have a private get together with BOWEN and CLAYTON and will call them after she and ANGUS get straightened out. h

On December 11, 1946, confidential informant [REDACTED] advised of a conversation between MARY JANE KENNEL and Mrs. CLAYTON SMITH. MARY JANE told CLAYTON of the I.P.R. luncheon held this noon at the YMCA, at which ANGUS and MARTIN BENNETT were the speakers. MARY JANE delightedly told CLAYTON of the presence of ex-Ambassador GRIM, who sat next to ANGUS, ex-Ambassador to China NELSON JOHNSON and a lot of members of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission of the State Department. MARY JANE said that she had first thought the State Department people were interested in the BENNETT talk, but she later found out that the real reason for their presence was the fact that the State Department has only ACHESON as a representative in Japan and they haven't the remotest idea of what the War Department was doing and, therefore, wanted to get the dirt out of SCAP from ANGUS. BOWEN SMITH then came to the phone and said that he had a swell time the other night. MARY JANE repeated to BOWEN the persons who were present at the I.P.R. luncheon and that ANGUS was asked two loaded questions but he was adroit in his answers. BOWEN asked if GRIM was there. MARY JANE said that he was not. After considerable further discussion concerning the luncheon BOWEN said that he and CLAYTON had been very busy lately and were going to Catholic University tonight to see a play which had been borrowed from Broadway. He said that tomorrow a friend, a woman whom they have not seen for sometime, is coming for dinner. He said he would call MARY JANE tomorrow and let her know if they can make it Sunday night. He also mentioned that CARL told him some interesting news — that CHARLIE PLATC had flown to the West Coast to be married. b2 b7D

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On December 13, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE KERRY contacted CLAYTON SMITH to see if they were coming over Sunday night. CLAYTON advised that they were unable to get a baby sitter and would not be able to make it. CLAYTON said further that FRANK TOLANYA was at the SMITHS last night and was quite interesting. CLAYTON asked if MARY JANE had seen FRANK and she said she had not. She stated that he got over China, was all over Manchuria and into part of Communist controlled territory but did not get to Yunnan. CLAYTON then invited MARY JANE and ANGUS to a benefit party at her childrens' school on December 20, which invitation was declined due to prior commitments. MARY JANE advised that she and ANGUS are leaving on December 23 and they arranged to be out at the SMITHS on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. CLAYTON said that on Tuesday she has to go to Baltimore.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On December 6, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted on MARY JANE KENEY by Special Agents WILDMAN and OBERDORF which revealed that at 6:25 P.M. the KENEYS proceeded to the Cathay Restaurant and joined a party of six people on the second floor dining room. They were subsequently joined by Mr. and Mrs. BOLEN SMITH. At 9:15 P.M. the party broke up and all persons present proceeded to the KENEY residence. At 10:00 P.M. the BOLEN SMITHS left the KENEY apartment and proceeded home via taxicab.

The following information concerning the background of HENRY BOWEN SMITH was furnished by the Baltimore Field Division:

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The indices of the Baltimore Field Division were checked against the names of all of SMITH's relatives as set forth above and were found to be negative. The indices were also checked for the name HARRY D. WILLIAR who was indicated in the referenced letter to have been the State Director of the WPA at the time SMITH was employed in that organization. The indices failed to reflect any record of Mr. WILLIAR.

Mr. WILLIAR was thereupon contacted in a manner indicating a routine check of personnel at which time he advised that he had no personal recollection of H. D. SMITH other than that the name was vaguely familiar to him and advised that to the best of his recollection, a woman, namely, a Mrs. MCCORMICK, had been in charge of the WPA Arts Project during the time that he was State Director of WPA. He further stated that a Mr. J. WARREN BELCHER, Jr. had succeeded him as State Director of the WPA and was in that position at the time the WPA disbanded, and would therefore probably have information as to where records of that organization might be located.

A check of his name against the indices of the Baltimore Field Office having been negative, Mr. J. WARREN BELCHER who is presently employed by the

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Federal Security Agency in the Equitable Building, was contacted and advised that he had no personal recollection of a WPA employee named HENRY BOWEN SMITH. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge, the records of the WPA upon its disbanding, were transferred to the Federal Works Agency in Washington, D. C. He suggested that one HAROLD POPE whose title he believed to be Director of Finance of the Federal Works Agency, might be of some assistance in locating the records of Maryland WPA personnel.

The files of the Baltimore Field Division contain reference to H. BOWEN SMITH and his wife as follows:

In the report of Special Agent T. A. DANSEY dated March 10, 1941, at Washington, D. C. and entitled "National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights; National Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America: Internal Security - C", the name Mrs. BOWEN SMITH, 1425 Park Avenue, Baltimore, appears in a list of members of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

In the report of Special Agent JAMES T. HACHLER dated January 19, 1944, at Baltimore, Maryland, entitled "Bookshop Association of Baltimore, Inc.; Internal Security - C", the names Mr. and Mrs. H. BOWEN SMITH, 2818 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., are set out in a list of members of that organization. This list was made available for confidential sources while it was in the possession of one DWELIN SCHNEIDER who was in Baltimore soliciting subscriptions to the "New Masses" magazine.

In a report of Special Agent JAMES T. HACHLER dated December 30, 1944, at Baltimore, Maryland, entitled "Bookshop Association of Baltimore, Inc.; Internal Security - C: Registration Act" the names Mr. and Mrs. H. BOWEN (apparently misspelling for BOWEN) SMITH, appear. The list of the membership of the Bookshop Association which was known to have been current through the year 1942, was made available by a confidential source while in the possession of one KATY STEIN.

A search of the Baltimore City and telephone directories failed to reflect that H. BOWEN SMITH had resided at 1425 Park Avenue in Baltimore. The records of the Baltimore Police Department and of the Retail Merchants' Credit Bureau were negative.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

A mail cover placed on the subject during the period of this report produced no information of value.

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] regarding the activities of the subject from December 1 to 15, 1946. u b2
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Informant advised that on December 2, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER's secretary ELDA FRANK at his office and advised her that SILVERMASTER possibly would not return to town for another week, that he was spending additional time at the beach and then would visit friends in New York for a few days. Some reference was made to SILVERMASTER's resignation from the War Assets Administration, and in connection with that HELEN SILVERMASTER stated LUDWIG ULLMANN would in all probability resign his position at the Treasury Department in the near future.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER advising her they had just returned from a ten day stay in New York. HELEN SILVERMASTER in turn advised that this past week-end would probably be their last at the beach for the season. The informant furnished additional information regarding the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY which will be reported in this report under the caption of MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY.

The informant further advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER had desired to write a book for some years and this opportunity may be just the one he is looking for. The informant further advised he was under the impression LUDWIG ULLMANN is apparently seriously considering establishing either a photography shop or engaging in commercial photography and using his basement laboratory for the mechanical work. It is apparent to the informant he has already received some orders for pictures and portrait work from friends and associates. ULLMANN has always been extremely interested in photography and has expressed a desire to follow through on this inclination of his, and it is apparent HELEN SILVERMASTER is encouraging him in this venture.

On December 4, 1946, the informant advised HELEN SILVERMASTER was again in contact with MARGARET HATFIELD who is presently in Washington visiting her daughter, and plans to stay approximately a month.

On the same date informant advised ROBERT MILLER was at the SILVERMASTER residence during which time he was apparently in contact with LUDWIG ULLMANN and made an arrangement to meet ULLMANN at his office in order that MILLER might discuss some of his problems with ULLMANN.

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Informant further advised to substantiate this he overheard HELEN converse with LUDWIG ULLMANN indicating to him that ROBERT MILLER had called upon her for some advice so she suggested he call ULLMANN instead as she was under the impression she was not in a position to advise him satisfactorily. ULLMANN inferred, with reference to ROBERT MILLER, that a fellow in his position just had to talk with somebody and was inclined to discount the importance of MILLER's problems which, as the informant subsequently advised, were undoubtedly in reference to ROBERT MILLER's enforced termination of employment from the State Department.

On the same date HELEN KLOTZ was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN, and he specifically inquired of LUDWIG ULLMANN as to the potential value of some hydro-electric mortgage bonds on a company in Italy. ULLMANN informed him he did not know but the State Department should be in a position to advise him. HELEN KLOTZ further indicated to HELEN that he had seen GREGORY while in New York and on this day GREGORY had had lunch with HENRY MORGENTHAU.

On December 5, 1946, informant advised that an individual, subsequently identified as CARL R. BECHNER of the Division of International Labor, Social, and Health Affairs, State Department, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and they discussed at some length BORIS WITTE, the brother of HELEN. BECHNER indicated to HELEN he was leaving for Berlin the following week and would be there for two years. His wife and son FRED would join him in Berlin later. He offered the additional information that up until now he had been in the Labor Division of the State Department and is living there with the option to return to his position.

On the same date, informant advised LEO FISHMAN, an associate of GREGORY SILVERMASTER in the War Assets Administration, was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN both. It was apparent to the informant that LEO FISHMAN is attempting to obtain a position at the Treasury Department, undoubtedly in the Monetary Research Division, because he had solicited the support of both LUDWIG ULLMANN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER in contacting WILLIAM TAYLOR who is presently acting head of that division. ULLMANN indicated to LEO FISHMAN that both he and SILVERMASTER would add their recommendations.

Informant advised on December 7, 1946, PHILIP MEYER was in contact with HELEN, and he indicated he was very anxious to see GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Arrangements were made for them to dine at the SILVERMASTERS' at an early date.

On December 8, 1946, JOSEPH GILLMAN, an associate of GREGORY SILVERMAN at the War Assets, was in contact with him at his residence at which time they discussed at some length the results of SILVERMASTER's recent trip to New York City. SILVERMASTER indicated he had talked to some of his

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friends, particularly those who were interested in his project and of a mind similar to those individuals DAVE WAIL had told them about. However, they all anticipate making quick profits. It is apparent to the informant that SILVERMASTER, together with JOE GILLMAN and other interested individuals, is engaged in the disposition of surplus properties in the foreign market.

On December 9, 1946, an individual identified only as SAM MOORE and apparently a former associate of GREGORY SILVERMASTER at the War Assets Administration contacted SILVERMASTER. He indicated that they were preparing some reports within the next week in which they planned to issue some very strong statements about incompetence in the administration. A substantial portion of this report would deal with loss of men by resignation or dismissal who have demonstrated their competence. SILVERMASTER suggested some emphasis be placed upon these individuals and that their dismissal or resignation was the result of arbitrary action by the administrator. They discussed in some detail individuals so affected.

On December 10, 1946, DEWEY ANDERSON was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER and they further discussed the publication of a report making issue on the War Assets Administration and its problems.

On the same date PALMER WEBER contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER at his residence and indicated that he had made an appointment for SILVERMASTER on the following morning at the New Yorker Hotel at 9 a.m. WEBER agreed to meet SILVERMASTER in the lobby of the hotel, and he would arrange a breakfast date with the individual whom SILVERMASTER was anxious to see.

Informant advised MARY JANE and ARTHUR HEDLEY were dinner guests at the SILVERMASTER home on the evening of December 10, 1946.

SILVERMASTER made reservations on the Pennsylvania Railroad for the 2 a.m. train to New York City. The New York Office was advised of SILVERMASTER's intended visit and were requested to conduct a physical surveillance of his activities while in New York. The New York Field Office advised by teletype dated December 11, 1946, that SILVERMASTER had breakfast in the Manhattan Room of the Hotel New Yorker with PALMER WEBER and SAVA M. KASANOVICH, Yugoslav Ambassador, who was registered at the Hotel New Yorker. On the same date he was observed by agents of the New York Office entering the home of RANDOLPH FELTUS at 126 East 56th Street. Further reports on the activity of SILVERMASTER while in New York City will be made by the New York Office.

Informant advised on December 11, 1946, REBA LEWIS, wife of ROGER LEWIS, who is living in Ellicott City, Maryland, teaching at Johns Hopkins University, was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER. She advised she is presently working on a book for CLARK FOREMAN. It will be recalled CLARK FOREMAN is president of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with Mrs. CLIFFORD MACAVOY and advised her her husband GREGORY left for New York, that she doesn't exactly know what he is about but he presently has some very grandiose ideas. She mentioned ROBERT MILLER had terminated his employment at the State Department and is under the impression his position presently is not a pleasant one. She will go into more detail on the MILLER situation with Mrs. MACAVOY upon the occasion of her next visit.

On December 14, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER was in contact with Mrs. BERNARD FARNEROFF and discussed her husband GREGORY's resignation from the War Assets Administration. She advised Mrs. FARNEROFF GREG had been offered large sums of money in private industry and had been offered teaching jobs both at Yale and Princeton but she is under the impression he will do something on his own now or write a book.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER invited Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD MACAVOY and EDITH and MURRAY LATIMER to dinner at the SILVERMASTER home on New Year's Eve. She advised the LEE-PRESSMAN'S and other old friends would be present.

On the same date JOSEPH GILLMAN was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and SILVERMASTER advised him he had had breakfast with PASANOVICH, the Yugoslav Ambassador, and he was apparently very much interested and SILVERMASTER was also making arrangements to meet the top people in the Polish group. The Czechoslovakian man has already sent their report to Prague for approval.

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Reference is made to the report dated October 17, 1946, by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, at Washington, D. C., wherein it was stated that it was confidentially ascertained on [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated November 19, 1946, in the above entitled case, in which report, mention was made that LOWENTHAL had an appointment with "BURTON" and who was referred to as "the Judge". It is believed that "BURTON" may be Supreme Court Justice HAROLD BURTON.

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Reference is made to the above mentioned report, in which the name JULIAN B. AMBER was mentioned. By letter dated November 15, 1946, the Cleveland Office advised that JULIAN B. AMBER, 1070 Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, was determined to be JULIUS B. AMBER, an attorney in the firm of HORTWITZ, KIEFER, and HARMEL, located at 1070 Commerce Building.

JULIAN B. AMBER, whose true name is JULIUS B. BERNSTEIN, was graduated from Western Reserve University Law School in June, 1934. On July 28, 1934, his name was changed from BERNSTEIN to AMBER by

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Court Order. From the period 1934 to about 1941, he practiced law in Cleveland. From the period from 1941 to 1945, he was employed as secretary to Judge ROY WILLIAMS of the Ohio Supreme Court and resided at 1084 Braden Street, Columbus, Ohio. He returned to Cleveland in the fall of 1945 and presently resides at 3440 Superior Park Drive, Apartment 28, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The files of the Cleveland Field Office contain no derogatory information concerning JULIUS B. AMBER.

Reference is made further to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated December 6, 1946, at Washington, D. C. in which [REDACTED] b1

By letter dated November 15, 1946, the Cleveland Field Division advised JARRY J. LONDON, 2813 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10, 1910, and is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, having received his LL.B. Degree from Ohio State University. During the war, HARRY J. LONDON abandoned his practice of law and accepted employment with the Cleveland Ordnance District of the War Department, 1006 Terminal Tower Building, Cleveland, where he worked under the supervision of Major H. S. KARCH.

In describing the work of LONDON, Major KARCH advised Local Draft Board 30, Cleveland, Ohio, "LONDON is employed in the Material, Tool, and Equipment Branch of the Cleveland Ordnance District. He is responsible for all regular or detailed work necessary in connection with lend lease machine, tool, and arsenal gauge procurement contracts". At conclusion of the war, HARRY J. LONDON accepted employment with the London Furniture Company, 12000 Buckeye Road, which company is owned by his family.

The files of the Cleveland Field Division contain no derogatory information regarding HARRY J. LONDON.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated October 17, 1946, entitled as above, wherein the name of EDWARD COOPER appears as being one of the individuals in company with WAHL and FIERST and LOWENTHAL.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on October 3, 1946, reflected that EDWARD COOPER and wife, MARRY O. resided at 3526 Quebec Street, N. W.,


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Washington, D. C. EDWARD COOPER was on the Sub-Committee of Interstate Commerce, U. S. Capitol, from June, 1941 to date. He resided at 1511 Franklin Street, N. E., from 1935 to 1938, and resided at 2901 - 18th Street, N. W., from 1938 to 1941. His wife was employed in 1936 in the General Accounting Office in a clerical position.

The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., in their report dated May 20, 1943, stated that EDWARD COOPER was from Butte, Montana, and entered the United States Navy in June, 1942, and held the rank of Lieutenant. He was formerly employed as a Special Investigator, United States Senate, and was investigating telephone industry for three years. He was a former vice-president and managing director of the Congressional Intelligence News Service, Inc., 10 Independence Avenue.

A report from the Credit Bureau of Butte, Montana, dated March 12, 1935, stated that EDWARD COOPER left Butte, Montana, one year ago to go to Washington. He was formerly employed by Montana Standard Publishing Company as a reporter for six years. He is the son of LOUIS and BEA COOPER, operators of a dairy at Feely, Montana. This report stated that in 1935, EDWARD was approximately 28 years of age.



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There is set forth hereafter information obtained concerning WHITE during the period November 16 to December 15, 1946. Pertinent results from the mail cover during this period are as follows:

From	To	Postmark
DAVID GINSBURG (postcard)	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	11/18/46 Wash. DC
Alhambra Hotel 119 South Second Street Miami 32, Florida	HARRY D. WHITE	11/25/46 Miami, Fla.
16 Ely Place East Orange, N. J.	Mrs. HARRY WHITE	12/11/46 Newark, NJ

During the period of this report, confidential informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information. (S)(u)

[November 16, 1946]

On this date WHITE endeavored to contact LE. PRESSMAN unsuccessfully, PRESSMAN being in Atlantic City. (S)(u)

[November 17, 1946]

WHITE and wife over phoned BERNARD BERNSTEIN, spoke with WHITE inviting WHITE using which invitation was accepted. (S)(u)

[November 18, 1946]

WHITE spoke with his wife advising that FRIEDMAN, presumably JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, wanted to visit him at home for a few minutes. (S)(u)

[November 19, 1946]

ANNE WHITE contacted RUTH FRIEDBERG making an appointment to visit her Thursday morning. RUTH indicated MORRIS FRIEDBERG had a cold. (S)(u)

WHITE advised his wife he would be somewhat late returning home as he planned attending a cocktail party given by the Planning Association (somewhat garbled). (S)(u)

On the evening of this date an unidentified man contacted ANNE inviting the WHITES over Friday to apartment 704, Broadmoor Apartments. He indicated there were no cooking facilities and they would have dinner outside. (S)(u)

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[November 20, 1946] (u)

On the night of November 20, 1946, DAVE HARR, reporter for DREW PEARSON, contacted WHITE inviting WHITES to dinner following Wednesday; accepted. HARR indicated they were having the new Polish minister and thought it would be nice to have both on the same occasion. WHITE criticized DAVE's boss for radio address about Canada returning to the dollar stating Canada had already announced publicly she was going back to the dollar. HARRY said DAVE should have asked him before broadcasting the matter, and HARR stated he would have done so had he been informed about it. (u)

At 10:42 p.m. on November 20, 1946, informant advised WHITE contacted one WESTY (phonetic). WHITE inquired if WESTY was working hard and when he would be finished. The latter indicated in twenty minutes and WHITE invited him to come by WHITE's apartment furnishing the apartment number 114B. They engaged in light conversation referring to each other in third person. (u)

November 21, 1946 Nothing of value. (u)

[November 22, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN several times discussing RUTH, believed RUTH FRIEDBERG, on one occasion. ANNE remarked RUTH is not Jewish. She also stated she was well impressed with RUTH. (u)

Same date ANNE endeavored to locate JERRY SIMON (woman). However, JERRY had gone out for dinner. (u)

[November 23, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE contacted Mrs. RAZIENSKY, Shoreham Hotel, offering to take RAZIENSKY and her children to the Zoo. Mrs. RAZIENSKY accepted but stated they must return by 5 p.m. (u)

Same date WHITE contacted STINES (phonetic) making tennis appointment. ANNE thereafter spoke with GERRY stating one of the women on Fund from India was interested in social agencies and wanted to observe what is done in social work here. GERRY advised CATHERINE NORTON is acting director of the Council of Social Agencies, phone ME 2284. (u)

Thereafter ANNE WHITE informed Mrs. GOSHI at Hotel 2400 that she could get in touch with Mrs. CATHERINE NORTON. (u)

[November 24, 1946] (u)

One HARRY contacted WHITE remarking his landlord was going to sell the house in which he is living and he is seeking a place. WHITE indi- (u)

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cated he did not know of any place but would let HARRY know if he heard of any. This individual could be HARRY MAGDOFF although MAGDOFF resides in an apartment. (S)(u)

[November 25, 1946] (S)(u)

WHITE contacted KRAMER in the office of Senator PEPPER. WHITE indicated he was unable to get away as he had been busy every night and something had developed. He mentioned GEORGE SILVERMAN is in New York, and he had tried to get HERB (SCHIMMEL) but could not reach him. KRAMER mentioned HERB had been out all day and said they would go ahead and talk with WHITE later. This conversation concerned the meeting of several subjects on this night reported in the report of reference. (S)(u)

November 26, 27, 1946 Nothing of value. (S)(u)

[November 28, 1946] (S)(u)

ANNE WHITE contacted BERNARD BERNSTEIN who advised he had worked until 2 a.m. at the State Department. He stated they were trying to get a revision of a law being passed in Germany before General CLAY returned there and to secure State Department approval. BERNSTEIN stated he even had Miss ALCOVE (phonetic), his old secretary, over and for an evening it was as if he were back in government. ANNE inquired if he was glad he is not in the government, and BERNSTEIN stated he thought so and every day the newspapers confirmed his wish. ANNE agreed these are pretty bad days. (S)(u)

WHITE contacted SONIA PRESSMAN to inquire if LEE would like to play tennis. She advised LEE was not feeling well. Thereafter WHITE invited BERNIE BERNSTEIN to join them at Friends School. BERNIE stated he had a fellow who was making a check of the patents on the matter WHITE had referred to him and he would bring him along. (S)(u)

On this date IRVING _____ inquired whether he could put off seeing WHITE until the following morning; o.k. (S)(u)

On the same date FRIEDMAN endeavored to locate WHITE who was not available. (S)(u)

[November 29, 1946] (S)(u)

WHITE advised his wife he was going to the Yugoslav thing (Embassy) about 5 p.m. and would be home before 7 as he would only stay a few minutes. (S)(u)

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[November 30, 1946] (u)

On the morning of November 30, 1946, IRVING COHEN (phonetic) contacted WHITE stating Mr. GUTT did not think the draft very popular, that it is fine from the economist's point of view but not for the millions. WHITE suggested COHEN look it over indicating he did not value GUTT's criticism very highly. COHEN indicated EDWARD BERNSTEIN thought some big points had been overlooked but he had refused to assist COHEN in preparing it. COHEN concluded stating he would prepare a popular version and have it ready for WHITE Monday morning. (u)

WHITE contacted BERNSTEIN who stated he hoped to have a few minutes to bring HARRY up to date on the thing from Schenectady. BERNSTEIN stated he had this fellow working on it. (u)

[December 1, 1946] (u)

MARY JANE FISHER advised ANNE WHITE her husband JOEL FISHER had to leave for London by plane on short notice and had asked her to say good-bye to the WHITES for him. She indicated she would sail Thursday to join JOEL. (u)

[December 2, 1946] (u)

WHITE told his wife he did not know whether he would attend the Czechoslovakian thing on this date or not. They discussed a dinner and possible groups who could be invited. ANNE mentioned CARL GUTT, LUTHERINGER (GEORGE F.), and COLLADO. Latter two are State Department officials. She also mentioned another group of foreigners as possible guests, namely, MALOWICK, MILLADIC, DEYCLERIGHT, and PIERE (all phonetic). She also considered JACOB and SOLACHI (phonetic). (u)

Same date ANNE suggested WHITE dictate a note to HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., whose father has passed away. (u)

On December 2, 1946, ROGER LEIS contacted WHITE to inquire whether WHITE heard anything further concerning the Middlesex University proposals. LEIS mentioned LOUIS SHAPIRO, a friend, had flown down from Boston, and they had been discussing the contemplated school. WHITE stated they had drafted something fairly complete but he had not followed the matter since. ROGER stated he heard Rabbi GOLDSTEIN from New York had been in on the matter and WHITE stated he had been taken off because of incompetence although he is a nice fellow. WHITE stated it is now in the hands of the INSPIRE Foundation. LEIS furnished his Ellicott City phone number to WHITE as 217RX. On the same occasion REBA LEIS advised she wanted ANNE WHITE to meet a friend who has wonderful collection of modern paintings. (u)

December 3, 1946 Nothing of interest. (u)

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[December 4, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE informed IRENE SCHWETZER, secretary of WHITE, that the WHITES were invited to the French Embassy the evening of December 9 to a party in honor of LILY PONS but she felt they could not make it and wished Mrs. SCHWETZER to so advise the Embassy. (u)

[December 5, 1946] (u)

DAVID KARR contacted WHITE concerning the resignation of "GEORGE" MEYER, president of World Bank. WHITE expressed the view he supposed MEYER got a little fed up and discovered he had very little power and the job was not all he expected it to be. WHITE thought MEYER found it was like being president of Chase National Bank and he could not get along with his board very well any way. He learned he could not make a decision on a loan, and a loan could not be floated without approval of the director in each country. They discussed possible successors mentioning LEEHAM (HELMERT) and SMITH (HAROLD D.). WHITE indicated he had not heard of either. ROSENTHAU's name was mentioned, and WHITE stated he would not take it. They discussed HILL CLAYTON, State Department, and WHITE expressed the opinion CLAYTON might be good man but did not want it. (u)

Thereafter they discussed JOHN L. LEWIS case at some length. KARR stated court hearing was dramatic in spots but all sides handled themselves sloppily, and the proceeding never achieved real greatness. WHITE asked whether the matter would go to the court and KARR stated the court would sustain the district charge five to four. Conversation indicated they thought VINSON was decisive vote, and KARR stated VINSON would vote for the injunction. WHITE felt VINSON should be smart enough to see possibilities in supporting labor and vote against the court. (u)

[December 6, 1946] (u)

Nothing of Value.

[December 7, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE contacted Mrs. ZACH SAAD, Shoreham Hotel, inviting SAAD and MELARKIS over. However, Mrs. SAAD indicated the latter had gone to LUTELY, Virginia. The SAADS arranged to visit WHITES following evening and attend movie, apparently Hippodrome Theater where picture "The Stars Look Down" appeared. (u)

[December 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1946] (u)

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[December 13, 1946] (u)

WHITE's secretary advised that Riggs National Bank did not sell bonds for customers but allowed broker to handle such transactions. (u)

FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE who stated she had received letter from PHILIP discussing his marital difficulties with his wife JEAN again and he is greatly upset. They expressed concern about the baby. ANNE stated JEAN is in love with a man twenty years her senior but does not know if her love is real yet so will not make any decision until she is certain. She stated after Christmas PHILIP is going to New York and if he finds a place to live, JEAN will join him where they will make their decision. In the letter PHILIP mentioned Canton and Wheeling and stated his finances are low. From this conversation, it appears rather certain that PHILIP referred to herein is PHIL BOGASHI who formerly lived at Canton, Chic. (u)

By letter dated December 7, 1946, the Cleveland Office advised the description of the individual who visited WHITE in November, 1946, is similar to that of PHIL BOGASHI and expressed the view that it was he. The letter advised a pretext call for BOGASHI revealed he and his wife are no longer in Canton and their whereabouts are unknown although reports indicate they went to Pittsburgh. (u)

MORTON WHITE contacted ANNE WHITE inviting the WHITES to a supper party for a small group of friends. ANNE declined stating her daughters would be home from school holidays. (u)

[December 14, 1946] (u)

LOVINSKY, World Bank associate, contacted WHITE to say good-bye stating he was going to Canada for a time and would be back middle of January. He expressed appreciation for courtesies shown them by the WHITES. (u)

December 15, 1946 Nothing of value. (u)

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